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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1895.

On the first Wednesday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (being the day designated by the constitution for the assembling of that body), the one hundred and fourth general court of the state of New Hampshire convened at the capitol in the city of Concord; and the representatives-elect having assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives, were called to order by William Tutherly, assistant clerk of the House for the preceding session, who read the following communication:

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 24, 1894.

*Major William Tutherly, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire at the January session, 1893.*

MY DEAR SIR:—Having been elected a representative to the general court from Ward 2, Laconia, I hereby resign the office of clerk of the House of Representatives now held by me. I file this resignation so that you as assistant clerk, under the authority of the statute, shall make up the roll of the House for the January session, 1895.

Very respectfully,

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,

*Clerk of the House.*

The assistant clerk proceeded to call the roll, and three hundred and fifty-six members answering to their names, a quorum was declared present.

His Excellency the Governor, having been informed that a quorum of the House was assembled, appeared, attended by the Honorable Council, and the following named gentlemen having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by His Excellency as members of the House of Representatives, by taking and subscribing to the oaths of office, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution :

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson . . . .	James M. Nesmith.
Auburn . . . .	William G. Brown.
Brentwood . . . .	Arthur W. Dudley.
Candia . . . .	George H. McDuffee.
Chester . . . .	Arthur H. Wilcomb.
Danville . . . .	Leonard W. Collins.
Deerfield . . . .	George W. Brown.
Derry . . . .	Volney H. Moody.
	Robert H. Clarke.
East Kingston . . . .	George F. Morrill.
Epping . . . .	Caleb F. Edgerly.
Exeter . . . .	Albert S. Wetherell.
	William H. C. Follansby.
	Charles E. Warren.
	Arthur F. Cooper.
Fremont . . . .	Alden F. Sanborn.
Greenland . . . .	Alexander Junkins.
Hampstead . . . .	Arthur J. Spollett.
Hampton . . . .	John F. Marston.
Hampton Falls . . . .	George J. Curtis.
Kensington . . . .	Lewis E. Gove.
Kingston . . . .	Leonard W. Collins.
Londonderry . . . .	George W. Miller.
Newcastle . . . .	Oliver V. Randall.
Newington . . . .	Henry Beane.
Newmarket . . . .	Frank H. Durgin.
	Joseph Pinkham.



Newton . . .	Andrew Currier.
North Hampton . . .	*Forace O. Brown.
Northwood . . .	Charles H. Sherman.
Nottingham . . .	John H. Chesley.
Plaistow . . .	Henry C. Clement.
Portsmouth—Ward 1	Harrie W. W. Jackson.
	Edgar D. Stoddard.
	Fernando W. Hartford.
Ward 2 .	Thomas E. Call.
	William Dow.
	Ernest L. Guptill.
Ward 3 .	William H. Moran.
Ward 4 .	Sherman T. Newton.
Raymond . . .	John Norris Tilton.
Rye . . .	Richard L. Locke.
Salem . . .	Rufus A. Tilton.
	Frank D. Wilson.
Seabrook . . .	John W. Fogg.
South Hampton . . .	Frank M. Jewell.
South Newmarket . . .	James H. Fitts.
Stratham . . .	Levi Barker.
Windham . . .	Augustus L. Barker.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington . . .	Llewellyn F. Swain.
Dover—Ward 1 . . .	Jacob H. Twombly.
	Charles C. Witham.
Ward 2 . . .	William A. Gilman.
	Henry A. Redfield.
	Charles T. Moulton.
Ward 3 . . .	Albert R. Clough.
	Ephraim H. Whitehouse.
Ward 4 . . .	Benjamin P. Pierce.
	Henry E. Perry.
	Jonas D. Townsend.
Ward 5 . . .	David McFadden.
	Edward F. Hughes.
Durham . . .	Jabez H. Stevens.

Farmington . . . .	William M. Herring.
	James F. Safford.
	Joseph E. Seavey.
Lee . . . . .	Bert P. Thompson.
Milton . . . . .	Charles A. Jones.
New Durham . . . .	Eben E. Berry.
Rochester —Ward 1 . .	Charles W. Allen.
Ward 2 . . . . .	Charles W. Dame.
Ward 3 . . . . .	John P. Rowe.
Ward 4 . . . . .	George A. Hersom.
Ward 5 . . . . .	William G. Bradley.
Ward 6 . . . . .	Willis McDuffee.
Rollinsford . . . . .	Haven Doe.
	Joseph D. Roberts.
Somersworth —Ward 1 .	David R. Pierce.
Ward 2 . . . . .	William J. Fountain.
Ward 3 . . . . .	John Leahy.
Ward 4 . . . . .	Charles M. Farley.
Ward 5 . . . . .	Paul A. Rainville.
Strafford . . . . .	Frank H. Hall.

## BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton . . . . .	Oliver J. M. Gilman.
Barnstead . . . . .	Charles F. Davis.
Belmont . . . . .	Isaiah Piper.
Centre Harbor . . . .	John A. McDonald.
Gilford . . . . .	John B. Morrill.
Gilmanton . . . . .	Edwin Varney.
Laconia—Ward 1 . . . .	Charles E. Sleeper.
Ward 2 . . . . .	Stephen S. Jewett.
Ward 3 . . . . .	Thomas O'Shea.
Ward 4 . . . . .	Edmund Tetley.
Ward 5 . . . . .	Samuel H. Martin.
Ward 6 . . . . .	Leroy M. Gould.
	George H. Saltmarsh.
Meredith . . . . .	Fred W. Towle.
New Hampton . . . . .	Martin Woodman.
Sanbornton . . . . .	Luther Morrison.
Tilton . . . . .	Frank Hill.



## CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany . . . .	Thomas J. Hurley.
Bartlett . . . .	Louis J. Frink.
Conway . . . .	Nathan W. Pease.
	A. Crosby Kennett.
Effingham . . . .	Charles S. Miles.
Freedom . . . .	Edmond P. Sawyer.
Hart's Location . . . .	George R. Woodward.
Jackson . . . .	Warren C. Wentworth.
Madison . . . .	Frank R. Kennett.
Moultonborough . . . .	Andrew J. Goodwin.
Ossipee . . . .	Albert B. Lamper.
Sandwich . . . .	Herman H. Quimby.
Tamworth . . . .	Charles H. Dow.
Tuftonborough . . . .	Orlando Richardson.
Wakefield . . . .	Justin L. Moore.
Wolfeborough . . . .	George A. Carpenter.
	Charles S. Paris.
	Charles H. Tibbetts.

## MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown . . . .	Ernest Fontaine.
Andover . . . .	Harrison M. Busiel.
Boscawen . . . .	Willis G. Buxton.
Bow . . . .	Walter Putney.
Bradford . . . .	Benjamin F. Abbott.
Canterbury . . . .	Paul H. Jones.
Chichester . . . .	Lewis W. Towle.
Concord—Ward 1 . . . .	George W. Abbott.
	Henry Rolfe.
Ward 2 . . . .	Ross W. Cate.
Ward 3 . . . .	John Swenson.
Ward 4 . . . .	Henry T. Coombs.
	Ira C. Evans.
	James O. Lyford.
Ward 5 . . . .	William B. Durgin.
	Charles R. Walker.

Concord—Ward 6 . . .	Lysander H. Carroll.
	Reuben E. Walker.
Ward 7 . . .	George W. Chesley.
	Joseph W. Robinson.
Ward 8 . . .	Howard F. Hill.
Ward 9 . . .	William J. Ahern.
Danbury . . . . .	Dearborn Perkins.
Dunbarton . . . . .	George H. Ryder.
Epsom . . . . .	James W. Marden.
Franklin . . . . .	Fred Aiken.
	Charles C. Kenrick.
	Edward G. Leach.
Henniker . . . . .	Josiah W. Emery.
Hill . . . . .	George A. Sumner.
Hooksett . . . . .	Arah W. Prescott.
	John W. Prescott.
Hopkinton . . . . .	Horace J. Davis.
	Herbert M. Kimball.
Loudon . . . . .	Joseph E. Sanborn.
New London . . . . .	Fred Farwell.
Northfield . . . . .	Otis C. Wyatt.
Pembroke . . . . .	Moody K. Wilson.
	James H. Osgood.
	John Maguire.
Pittsfield . . . . .	Micajah S. Clough.
	Clinton M. Greene.
Salisbury . . . . .	John W. Little.
Sutton . . . . .	Henry V. Little.
Warner . . . . .	John F. Jewell.
Webster . . . . .	Henry Dodge.
Wilmot . . . . .	Jonathan L. Langley.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst . . . . .	William B. Rotch.
Antrim . . . . .	Milton Tenney.
Bedford . . . . .	James E. Gault.
Bennington . . . . .	Harry A. Knight.
Brookline . . . . .	Alpha A. Hall.

Deering . . . .	James F. Lock.
Francestown . . . .	Edson H. Patch.
Goffstown . . . .	William U. Carlton.
	William H. Poor.
Greenfield . . . .	Charles F. Peavey.
Greenville . . . .	Frank E. Pierce.
Hancock . . . .	Milan E. Davis.
Hillsborough . . . .	Ruthven Childs.
	Walter S. Scruton.
Hollis . . . .	David N. Hayden.
Hudson . . . .	George G. Andrews.
Litchfield . . . .	David S. Leach.
Lyndeborough . . . .	William W. Burton.
Manchester—Ward 1 . .	Albert C. Blanchard.
	John L. Sanborn.
	Silas C. Stetson.
Ward 2 . . . .	William M. Butterfield.
	Augustus J. Robie.
	Harry P. Ray.
Ward 3 . . . .	John R. Bruce.
	Henry W. Dodge.
	Samuel C. Kennard.
	Richard A. Lawrence.
	John A. Sargent.
	William S. Shannon.
Ward 4 . . . .	Albert T. Barr.
	John T. Beach.
	Harry T. Lord.
	Herman B. Neal.
	Hiram D. Upton.
	Harrie M. Young.
Ward 5 . . . .	John T. Kelly.
	Timothy F. Lynch.
	Thomas Manning.
	John F. Quinn.
	Cornelius F. Starr.
	James F. White.
Ward 6 . . . .	Charles G. Hastings.
	David W. Perkins.



Manchester—Ward 6	.	George H. Porter.
		Caius C. Webster.
Ward 7	.	James Lightbody.
		Albert S. Thompson.
Ward 8	.	James F. Baldwin.
		Frank O. Clement.
		Augustus C. Martin.
Ward 9	.	Edward Burke.
		Joseph Dana.
		Timothy J. Howard.
		Emile H. Tardivel.
Mason . . . . .	.	Levi W. Mitchell.
Merrimack . . . . .	.	Everett E. Parker.
Milford . . . . .	.	Fred B. Bartlett.
		Willis L. Burns.
		Frank E. Kaley.
Nashua—Ward 1	.	Tilson D. Fuller.
		Benjamin B. Otis.
Ward 2	.	Elmer W. Eaton.
		Henry W. Keith.
Ward 3	.	Frederick A. Brunelle.
		George F. Blood.
Ward 4	.	Lester F. Thurber.
Ward 5	.	Stephen L. Hallinan.
Ward 6	.	Milton A. Taylor.
		*Henry P. Whitney.
Ward 7	.	Charles R. McQuesten.
		Frank O. Ray.
Ward 8	.	George F. Caldwell.
		Rowe R. Hooper.
Ward 9	.	Jeremiah J. Doyle.
		Joseph A. Lagace.
New Boston . . . . .	.	Charles H. Shedd.
New Ipswich . . . . .	.	Joseph E. F. Marsh, Jr.
Pelham . . . . .	.	Charles W. Hobbs.
Peterborough . . . . .	.	Charles H. Brooks.
		Charles N. Patterson.
Temple . . . . .	.	Herbert O. Hadley.
Weare . . . . .	.	George L. Hooper.



Wilton . . . .	George E. Bales.
	Henry L. Emerson.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead . . . .	James S. Prouty.
Chesterfield . . . .	Larkin D. Farr.
Dublin . . . .	Fred C. Gowing.
Fitzwilliam . . . .	Julius H. Firmin.
Gilsum . . . .	John A. Smith.
Harrisville . . . .	John H. Farwell.
Hinsdale . . . .	Edalbert J. Temple.
	Lemuel F. Liscom.
Jaffrey . . . .	Henry H. Manser.
Keene—Ward 1 . . . .	Frank H. Stearns.
	James S. Taft.
Ward 2 . . . .	Azro B. Skinner.
Ward 3 . . . .	Oscar D. Beverstock.
Ward 4 . . . .	Oscar G. Nims.
Ward 5 . . . .	Hiram Blake.
Marlborough . . . .	Luther Hemenway.
Marlow . . . .	James M. Perkins.
Nelson . . . .	Henry D. Taylor.
Richmond . . . .	Leason Martin.
Rindge . . . .	Oscar I. Converse.
Stoddard . . . .	Henry Wilson.
Swanzey . . . .	Allen C. Wilcox.
Troy . . . .	Daniel F. R. Herrick.
Walpole . . . .	George H. Angier.
	William J. King.
Westmoreland . . . .	James W. Lord.
Winchester . . . .	Charles B. Mansfield.
	David C. Stearns.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth . . . .	George W. Buss.
Charlestown . . . .	*Charles H. Hoyt.
Claremont . . . .	Frank H. Brown.
	George E. Parks.

Claremont . . .	George F. Whitcomb.
	Rush Chellis.
	Charles L. Severance.
Cornish . . .	William E. Westgate.
Croydon . . .	James W. Davis.
Goshen . . .	Emmett S. Robinson.
Grantham . . .	Moses P. Burpee.
Langdon . . .	Charles Winch.
Lempster . . .	Moses A. Cragin.
Newport . . .	*Dexter Richards.
	Carlton Hurd.
Plainfield . . .	Daniel C. Westgate.
Springfield . . .	Edwin R. Heath.
Sunapee . . .	Nathan P. Baker.
Unity . . .	Sumner M. Straw.
Washington . . .	Wallace W. Dole.

## GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria . . .	Norman G. Smith.
Ashland . . .	*Wilfred F. Brown.
Bath . . .	Richard M. Johnson.
Bethlehem . . .	Leonard M. Knight.
Bristol . . .	Charles H. Dickinson.
Campton . . .	Edward H. Sanborn.
Canaan . . .	George H. Gordon.
Easton . . .	Willis Bowles.
Enfield . . .	Frank C. Smith.
Franconia . . .	Charles H. Greenleaf.
Grafton . . .	George B. Kimball.
Groton . . .	Benjamin G. Jewell.
Hanover . . .	Newton S. Huntington.
	William L. Barnes.
Haverhill . . .	Samuel P. Carbee.
	George C. Butler.
Holderness . . .	Frank G. Cummings.
Landaff . . .	Hiram Clark.
Lebanon . . .	John L. Spring.
	Harry M. Cheney.
	William P. Burton.

Lisbon . . . .	Henry C. Libbey. Charles J. Jepperson.
Littleton . . . .	Daniel C. Remich. Henry Merrill. John W. Farr.
Livermore . . . .	*William P. Freeman.
Lyman . . . .	Wilmer Langway.
Lyme . . . .	Henry H. Holt.
Monroe . . . .	Frank Paddleford.
Orford . . . .	George W. Lamprey.
Piermont . . . .	Frank O. Kennedy.
Plymouth . . . .	Warren G. Chase. Erastus B. Dearborn.
Rumney . . . .	Henry W. Herbert.
Thornton . . . .	Frank A. Barnard.
Warren . . . .	*James Jewell.
Waterville . . . .	Levi Dolloff.
Wentworth . . . .	Ezra C. Knight.
Woodstock . . . .	Harry D. Emmons.

## COOS COUNTY.

Berlin . . . .	Frank A. Colby. Hans C. Johnsen. Louis Roderick.
Carroll . . . .	Oscar Barron.
Clarksville . . . .	William W. Young.
Colebrook . . . .	Benjamin Gathercole.
Columbia . . . .	William W. Russ.
Dalton . . . .	Luther J. Clement.
Dummer . . . .	Elijah P. Twitchell.
Errol . . . .	William D. Thurston.
Gorham . . . .	Albert S. Twitchell.
Jefferson . . . .	William A. Crawford.
Lancaster . . . .	John L. Moore. James W. Truland. William R. Stockwell.

\* Those marked with a star were not present. All appeared and qualified January 3, with the exception of Mr. Richards of Newport, who qualified January 30, and Mr. Freeman of Livermore, who did not appear during the session.

Milan . . . .	Benjamin T. Roberts.
Northumberland . .	William McMann.
Pittsburg . . . .	Winfield S. Schoppe.
Randolph . . . .	John H. Boothman.
Stark . . . .	John V. Miles.
Stewartstown . . .	George W. Allen.
Stratford . . . .	Charles E. Clark.
Wentworth's Location .	Peter Bennett.
Whitefield . . . .	John A. Moore.
	John T. Twombly.

After administering the constitutional oaths, His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, withdrew from the hall of the House of Representatives.

The Assistant Clerk then called the House to order, and stated that the first business before the House was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, Hon. James O. Lyford of Concord was elected temporary chairman.

The temporary presiding officer having taken the chair, Mr. Pierce of Somersworth offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby instructed to strike from the roll of the House the names of Ernest L. Guptill and William Dow, of Ward 2, Portsmouth, and place upon the roll the names of Edward E. McIntire and Frederick M. Sise as members from said ward, subject to the right of any persons to make contest without notice. After debate, on motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the resolution was laid upon the table until the organization of the House was completed.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the House proceeded to the election of a speaker by ballot. The chair appointed Messrs. C. R. Walker of Concord and Bales of Wilton a committee to receive, sort, and count the votes. Mr. Walker, for the committee, reported the following as the result of the ballot:



Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	351
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	176
Timothy J. Howard had . . . . .	92
Stephen S. Jewett had . . . . .	259

and Stephen S. Jewett, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected speaker. The Speaker was conducted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Huntington of Hanover, Howard of Manchester, and Brown of Claremont, and addressed the House as follows :

GENTLEMEN : Before proceeding with the business of the session, I take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the great honor you have conferred upon me by electing me as your presiding officer. I appreciate your kindness to me, and I accept the office, fully realizing its responsibilities. I know I voice the sentiment of every member when I express the desire that we may have a session which shall be as short as is consistent with the best interests of our state, which is so dear to all our hearts. I trust I may have the hearty good will and coöperation of you all, and I pledge to you my best efforts in the duties of the office. Again thanking you, I am now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Wyatt of Northfield,—*Resolved*, That a special committee, consisting of ten members, one from each county, be appointed by the chair, to select a suitable person to act as chaplain during the session of the Legislature, and report to the House.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester,—*Resolved*, That William Tutherly of Concord be elected clerk, and Eliphalet F. Philbrick of Concord, assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Bales of Wilton,—*Resolved*, That Horace L. Ingalls of Concord be elected sergeant-at-arms, and Daniel R. Henderson of Francetown, John Woodward of Littleton, William F. Whitcomb of Claremont, and John H. Willey of

Manchester, doorkeepers of the House of Representatives for the ensuing two years.

William Tutherly and Eliphalet F. Philbrick then appeared and were duly qualified by taking the required oaths as clerk and assistant clerk respectively.

A true record, attest :

WILLIAM TUTHERLY,  
*Assistant Clerk for 1893, 1894.*

Horace L. Ingalls then appeared, and was duly qualified by the speaker as sergeant-at-arms.

Daniel R. Henderson, John Woodward, William F. Whitcomb, and John H. Willey appeared, and were duly qualified by the Speaker as doorkeepers.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That a committee of five, consisting of the Speaker and four members, be appointed by the chair to report on the subject of proper rules of procedure in this House, and that they, with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont,—*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives has organized by the election of Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia as speaker, William Tutherly of Concord as clerk, Eliphalet F. Philbrick of Concord as assistant clerk, and Horace L. Ingalls of Concord as sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Buxton of Boscawen,—*Resolved*, That, until otherwise ordered, the hours of assembling of the House be 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That the drawing of seats be made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Lyford of Concord offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to procure for the officers and members of the House a sufficient number of copies of the *Concord Monitor*, *People and Patriot*, *Mirror and American*, and *Manchester Union*.

Mr. Twitchell of Gorham moved to amend by striking out the names of the papers and allowing each member one paper, to be selected by himself.

Mr. Doyle of Nashua moved to amend by adding the *Nashua Gazette* and the *Nashua Telegraph*.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the resolution was laid upon the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had organized by the election of Frank W. Rollins as president, Edward H. Wason as clerk, Henry E. Hill as assistant clerk, James M. Adams as sergeant-at-arms, Henry B. Stearns as messenger, and Horace B. Sherburne as doorkeeper, and was ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The message also announced that from an examination of the returns of votes in the several senatorial districts, there appeared to be vacancies in Districts Nos. 2, 5, and 8; that Henry W. Keyes and William D. Baker were the two constitutional candidates in District No. 2; that William C. Sinclair and Ichabod P. Berry were the two constitutional candidates in District No. 5; that George A. Wason and Elgin A. Jones were the two constitutional candidates in District No. 8; and that the Senate was ready to meet the House of Representatives in convention, at such time as the House might suggest, for the purpose of filling the vacancies in these senatorial districts agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont, at 1:23 the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being the drawing of seats, was taken up. On motion of Mr. Bales of Wilton, Messrs. Huntington of Hanover, Lyford of Concord, Spring of Lebanon, and Hoyt of Charlestown, were assigned seats before the drawing commenced. On motion of Mr. Tardivel of Manchester, Mr. Howard of Manchester was assigned a seat before the drawing commenced. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, Mr. Libbey of Lisbon was assigned a seat before the drawing commenced. Mr. Moran of Portsmouth moved that a seat be assigned Mr. Junkins of Greenland before the drawing commenced, which motion was lost.

The House then proceeded with the drawing of seats.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont,—*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives is ready to meet the Senate in convention, for the purpose of electing a commissary-general and proceeding with the Senate elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in, and the two branches being in convention, on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 2. The chairman appointed Mr. Lyford of Concord and Senator Bartlett of District No. 18, to assist in sorting and counting the ballots. The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	.	.	.	326
Necessary for a choice,	.	.	.	164
Henry W. Keyes had	.	.	.	83
William D. Baker had	.	.	.	243

And William D. Baker, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Senator from District No. 2, for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state.



On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 5. The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	. . . . .	330
Necessary for a choice,	. . . . .	166
Ichabod P. Berry had	. . . . .	82
William C. Sinclair had	. . . . .	248

And William C. Sinclair, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Senator from District No. 5, for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state.

On motion of Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, the convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 8. The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast,	. . . . .	302
Necessary for a choice,	. . . . .	152
Elgin A. Jones had	. . . . .	79
George A. Wason had	. . . . .	223

And George A. Wason, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Senator from District No. 8, for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state.

On motion of Mr. Doyle of Nashua, the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for John H. Brown of Bristol, for commissary-general for the ensuing two years. The ballot was so cast, and John H. Brown, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected commissary-general for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont,—*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Hon. William D. Baker, Hon. William C. Sinclair, and Hon. George A. Wason, and inform them that they have been duly elected senators from Districts Nos. 2, 5, and 8 respectively ; also upon Hon. John H. Brown, and inform him that he has been duly elected commissary-general. The chairman named as such committee

Messrs. Brown of Claremont, Jones of Canterbury, and Senator Rollins of District No. 5. Mr. Brown, for the committee, subsequently reported that it had attended to its duties, and that the gentlemen accepted the offices to which they had been respectively elected.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Walker of Concord,—*Resolved*, That the honorable Secretary of State be requested to lay before the convention the returns of the votes for governor and councillors cast at the last election. The honorable Secretary of State then appeared, and laid before the convention the returns of the votes for governor and councillors cast at the last election.

On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin,—*Resolved*, That the votes for governor and councillors be referred to a committee consisting of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House to examine, compare, and count the same, and report thereon. The chairman named as such committee, Messrs. Leach of Franklin, O'Shea of Laconia, and Senator Van Dyke of District No. 1.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Leach of Franklin, for the joint committee, to whom were referred the returns of the votes cast for governor and councillors at the last biennial election, reported that it had examined, compared, and counted the same, with the following result:

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

Whole number of votes cast, . . . .	83,056
Necessary for a choice, . . . .	41,529
Charles A. Busiel had . . . .	46,491
Henry O. Kent had . . . .	33,959
Daniel C. Knowles had . . . .	1,750
George D. Epps had . . . .	832
Scattering, . . . .	24

And Charles A. Busiel, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected governor for the ensuing two years.

## FOR COUNCILLORS.

*District No. 1.*

Whole number of votes cast, . . . .	17,374
Necessary for a choice, . . . .	8,688
Jacob D. Young had . . . .	9,445
Richard M. Scammon had . . . .	7,601
Oren T. Hill had . . . .	328

And Jacob D. Young, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councillor for the ensuing two years.

*District No. 2.*

Whole number of votes cast, . . . .	13,894
Necessary for a choice . . . .	6,948
Edward H. Gilman had . . . .	8,517
Charles M. Lamprey had . . . .	5,085
George D. Dodge had . . . .	270
Scattering, . . . .	22

And Edward H. Gilman, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councillor for the ensuing two years.

*District No. 3.*

Whole number of votes cast, . . . .	14,889
Necessary for a choice, . . . .	7,445
Francis C. Faulkner had . . . .	8,841
Frank G. Dort had . . . .	5,747
Franklin L. Sprague had . . . .	297
Scattering, . . . .	4

And Francis C. Faulkner, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councillor for the ensuing two years.

*District No. 4.*

Whole number of votes cast, . . . .	17,459
Necessary for a choice, . . . .	8,730
Thomas P. Cheney had . . . .	10,129
Hiram B. Cheney had . . . .	6,961
Andrew J. Mitchell had . . . .	364
Scattering, . . . .	5

And Thomas P. Cheney, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councillor for the ensuing two years.

*District No. 5.*

Whole number of votes cast,	. . . . .	16,843
Necessary for a choice,	. . . . .	8,422
Mitchell H. Bowker had	. . . . .	8,767
Benjamin C. Garland had	. . . . .	7,739
Samuel T. Noyes had	. . . . .	330
Scattering,	. . . . .	7

And Mitchell H. Bowker, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councillor for the ensuing two years.

The report was accepted and declaration made accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton,—*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to wait upon the Hon. Charles A. Busiel and inform him officially of his election as governor of the state of New Hampshire, and that the Senate and House are ready to receive any communication from His Excellency, at such time as he may desire. The chairman named as such committee, Messrs. Remich of Littleton, Hoyt of Charlestown, and Senator Brown of District No. 11. Mr. Remich for the committee subsequently reported that it had attended to that duty; that the Governor-elect accepted said office, and would meet the Senate and House of Representatives in convention at the earliest convenient time to take the oath of office and make such communication as he might deem proper.

On motion of Senator Holt of District No. 7,—*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to wait upon His Excellency John B. Smith, Governor, and inform him that a quorum of each branch of the legislature has assembled and completed its organization, and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. The chairman named as such committee, Senators Holt of District No. 7, Folsom of District No. 23, and Messrs. Upton of Manchester, Cheney of Lebanon, and Bales of Wilton. Senator Holt for the committee subsequently reported that it had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency had no communication to make.



On motion of Mr. Wetherell of Exeter,—*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to wait upon Hon. Jacob D. Young, Hon. Edward H. Gilman, Hon. Francis C. Faulkner, Hon. Thomas P. Cheney, and Hon. Mitchell H. Bowker, and inform them of their election to the honorable council. The chairman named as such committee, Messrs. Wetherell of Exeter, Doyle of Nashua, and Senator Edgerly of District No. 12. Mr. Wetherell for the committee subsequently reported that it had attended to that duty, and had notified the gentlemen named of their election as councillors for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Senator Reed of District No. 14 the convention rose.

#### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, at 5:20 the House adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1895.

The House met at three o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. A. G. Thurston of Laconia.

Messrs. Brown of North Hampton, Whitney of Nashua, Hoyt of Charlestown, Brown of Ashland, and Jewell of Warren, having been qualified before His Excellency the Governor, appeared, and took their seats as members of the House.

#### COMMITTEE ON RULES.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Rules: the Speaker and Messrs. Lyford of Concord, Leach of Franklin, Remich of Littleton, and Bales of Wilton.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont,—*Resolved*, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted the Republican members of the Legislature, Thursday evening, January 10, for caucus purposes.

On motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham,—*Resolved*, That Clark S. Edwards of Lisbon be appointed warden of the coat room, to receive the same compensation as a page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton,—*Resolved*, That a committee on "Liquor Laws," to consist of twelve members, be appointed by the Speaker, to whom shall be referred all bills, resolutions, and petitions upon this subject.

Mr. Pierce of Somersworth moved that the resolution relating to the contesting delegation from Ward 2, Portsmouth, be taken from the table, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Pierce, resulted, yeas 172, nays 57. Mr. Howard of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the resolution was taken from the table by a vote of 236 to 74, as follows:

YEAS,—236.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, McDuffee of Candia, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Gove, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Pinkham, Currier, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Tilton of Raymond, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley. McDuffee of Rochester, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Piper, McDonald, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Tetley, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Cate, Swenson, Coombs,

Evans, Lyford, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Ryder, Marden, Aiken, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Osgood, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Gault, Hall of Brookline, Patch, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Butterfield, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Kennard, Lawrence, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Young of Manchester, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Webster, Lightbody, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Dana, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Thurber, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Hooper of Nashua, Shedd, Marsh, Brooks, Patterson, Hooper of Weare, Bales, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Farr, Gowing, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Skinner, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Wilcox, Herrick, Angier, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Severance, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Burpee, Winch, Cragin, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Huntington, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Jepperson, Remich, Merrill, Farr, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Chase, Dearborn, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Roderick, Barron, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, Roberts of Milan, Schoppe, Boothman, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.



NAYS,—74.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Auburn, Edgerly, Brown of North Hampton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. McFadden, Hughes, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Leahy, Farley, Rainville, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Sleeper, O'Shea, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Dow of Tamworth, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Busiel, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Perkins of Danbury, Kenrick, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Knight of Bennington, Lock of Deering, Peavey, Burton of Lyndeborough, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, White, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Howard, Tardivel, Brunelle, Blood, Hallinan, Whitney, Doyle, Legace, Hobbs.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Wilson of Stoddard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Hoyt, Robinson of Goshen, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Johnson of Bath, Knight of Bethlehem, Bowles, Jewell of Groton, Cummings, Langway, Herbert, Jewell of Warren, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Thurston, Crawford, Truland, Stockwell, McMann, Allen of Stewartstown, Clark of Stratford.

On this question Messrs. Upton (yes) and Hadley (no) were paired.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Pierce of Somersworth offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the resolution relating to the rights to seats of members from Ward 2, Portsmouth, be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Speaker, who shall investigate and report forthwith what persons appear to have received a plurality of the votes cast for representatives in said ward.

Mr. Howard of Manchester moved that the main resolution

be laid upon the table and referred to the Committee on Elections, which motion, the Speaker ruled, was not in order. After debate, pending the question of reference to a special committee, on motion of Mr. Howard the resolution was made the special order for Thursday, January 8, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Brown of Claremont offered the following resolution, which was lost:—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow it be to meet on Monday next at 8 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, the resolution directing the Clerk to procure certain newspapers for the use of members, was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Leach of Franklin, moved to amend by the substitution of the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to procure and furnish to such members as desire them, such daily papers, not exceeding two in number, containing the legislative proceedings, as they may select.

After debate, pending the several amendments, and pending the main question, on motion of Mr. Leach the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover,—*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives is ready to meet the Senate in joint convention, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The Senate, having met the House in joint convention, the governor, Governor-elect, and the Honorable Council, came in, and the Hon. Charles A. Busiel, Governor-elect, then took and subscribed the oath of office, and the oaths of allegiance before the President of the Senate, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, whereupon the Hon. Frank W. Rollins, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

Charles A. Busiel, having been duly elected Governor of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths pre-

scribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare and proclaim His Excellency Charles A. Busiel Governor of the state of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state. And I present Your Excellency with a copy of the constitution of the state, as a guide in the discharge of your official duties.

His Excellency the Governor then read the following message :

*Gentlemen of the Senate and the House of Representatives :*

In assuming the duties of the office of chief magistrate of my native state, I am conscious of its grave responsibilities. It is my duty, and it will be my pleasure, to conduct its affairs with a ready appreciation of the rights and the necessities of the people.

After many years of substantial prosperity, we are nearly two years advanced in a season of great financial depression. The primary causes are beyond our control, and any discussion in this connection would be inappropriate and without effect. In New Hampshire, the present financial conditions are new and unusual, and we should shape legislation to meet the immediate needs of the existing situation.

During a season of prosperity, and while a high rate of taxation was easily borne by the people, great liberality characterized our biennial appropriations.

Our public charities have been generously supported. Institutions of learning and reform have been founded, and provided with continued appropriations. The interests of agriculture and of labor have been promoted, and material development in other fields has been encouraged. Special highways have been constructed and kept in repair. Fish and game have been propagated and protected at the expense of the state. Our obligations to the veteran soldiers have been promptly recognized. The National Guard has been equipped and maintained. Monuments to the memory of illustrious soldiers and statesmen, and statues in marble and in bronze, have been erected. A commodious and convenient state library is now completed. The state has been creditably represented at the Philadelphia Centennial and at the Chicago Expo-



sition. An exacting supervision has been exercised over financial corporations, and valuable information regarding them has been fully disseminated. The public health has been protected and surrounded with reasonable safeguards. Justice has been promptly administered. The unfortunate wards of the state have been generously supported.

Whenever the public good could be promoted, the state has not spared expense nor withheld encouragement. In this New Hampshire has reflected the public spirit and prosperity of its citizens. The public money has been raised without distress, and has been honestly and judiciously expended. But the time has now come for retrenchment and a rigid economy. The liberality of former years should now give way to economies in state affairs which are equal to those enforced upon the taxpayer in his private business. Under present conditions, the former rate of taxation falls with an increasing burden upon the people. Corporations and private business have been forced to greater economy, and have found relief only in a reduction of current expenses. With prudence, we cannot spend as much money, or pay as high taxes, as we have been doing. The appropriations of the present session should express your appreciation of the changed condition of financial affairs; and I assure you, as an expression of my opinion of the situation, that any appropriation uncalled for by the necessities of the people and the conduct of an economical government will not meet with executive favor.

The past two years have been attended with heavy losses to our manufacturers and to their employés, but with a firm faith in the future they have endured the ill fortunes of the present hour. We confidently look to see them restore the prosperity which they created, and maintain the position which they had gained, among the most successful in the world. They will be subjected to sharp competition not only from abroad, but from sections of our own country where cheaper labor prevails and where proximity to raw materials lessens the cost of production. Their superior skill and courage should not unnecessarily be burdened with taxes, or hampered by legislation which adds difficulties to existing embarrassments.

From such examination as I have been permitted to make, I find the several departments well conducted and with a reasonable measure of economy. The salaries are not excessive, and the varied interests of the state appear to be well protected. The annual reports of all the commissions and departments will be seasonably presented for your consideration. These reports will furnish you with information in detail of the material interests of the state, and I need not weary you with extended repetition.

#### FINANCIAL.

The finances of the state are in a sound and satisfactory condition, and the credit of the state compares favorably with that of her sister commonwealths.

It has been the general policy of the state to raise sufficient revenue to redeem its bonds at maturity,—the only exceptions in recent years being in 1873 and 1879, in each of which years an issue of \$500,000 of refunding bonds was authorized, all of which with the exception of \$500 has been paid. This policy should be continued, and the revenues and expenses should, if possible, be so regulated as to avoid the necessity of a resort to a further issue of refunding bonds.

The net indebtedness of the state at the highest point, June 1, 1872, was \$4,138,124.16; the net indebtedness June 1, 1894, was \$2,036,042.23—showing a reduction of the debt in twenty-two years of \$2,101,582.03. The reduction of the debt for the last fiscal year was \$95,220.37. Within the same period the interest account has been reduced in a corresponding degree.

The report of the state treasurer, which will be placed in your hands early in the session, exhibits in detail the transactions of the department down to May 31, 1894, and contains estimates of the revenue and expenses for the current fiscal year, and also several recommendations, to the consideration of which I desire to call your especial attention.

The treasurer's estimates seem to demand the most rigid economy in expenditures consistent with a wise and conservative administration of the affairs of the various departments of the state government and our state institutions.

The watchword should be, No appropriations for experi-

ments and measures of doubtful utility, or for the sake of sentiment.

From the array of facts presented in relation to the distribution of the railroad tax, under existing statutes, I am convinced that the present system is unjust, and while it may not be possible to attain absolute equality in dealing with this subject, I am of the opinion that the plan proposed in the report, of retaining the whole of the tax levied upon railroad corporations in the state treasury, would be far more equitable than the present cumbersome and unsatisfactory method.

The treasurer states that if the proposed plan should be adopted, a very large proportion of the towns in the state would be the gainers by the change.

A careful computation by the treasurer, since the publication of his report, based upon the assessments of state and railroad taxes for 1894, shows that the application of the proposed plan would benefit one hundred and ninety-eight towns and cities and injuriously affect only thirty-seven, the towns benefited being the smaller and purely agricultural towns, which more urgently need and are entitled to the fostering care of the state.

The treasurer further suggests the repeal of all standing annual appropriations, and recommends the substitution of a biennial appropriation bill; and he states the reasons for the proposed legislation at considerable length.

I am of the opinion that the adoption of the treasurer's recommendation would be productive of good results, and commend the proposition to your careful consideration, with the suggestion that, if adopted, the change from standing annual to appropriations for biennial periods should not take effect until the commencement of the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1895.

I approve the recommendations of the treasurer in regard to the rate of interest on trust funds, and the subject of the surplus revenue account, and commend them to your favorable consideration.

#### SAVINGS-BANKS.

Since 1879 every year has shown an increase of deposits in our institutions of savings, until the summer of 1893. During



this period of fourteen years, an era of general prosperity, the annual increase of deposits was nearly \$3,500,000. In the volume of accumulation, high-water mark was reached early in the year ending June 30, 1894, when the total credits exceeded \$80,000,000. If new deposits since that date had equalled the sums withdrawn, there would now remain in round numbers to the credit of depositors more than \$84,000,000—a sum exceeding twice the assessed valuation of all the mills, machinery, and railroads, and nearly two thirds the value of all lands and buildings, in the state. Influenced in a measure by the prevailing condition of financial affairs, since June 30, 1893, exclusive of interest credits, over \$7,500,000 has been withdrawn from the savings-banks and trust companies of this state. In addition to a material decrease in deposits, the surplus funds on account of loss and depreciation have been reduced nearly two million dollars.

The annual report of the bank commissioners has been carefully prepared, and presents a comprehensive and instructive analysis of the current business of the savings-banks and trust companies of the state. In this connection I need not repeat the details clearly presented in the report.

The laws granting powers and regulating the business of the savings-banks reflect the wisdom of experience, and at the present time suggest no amendment. So far as I am informed, the only legislation on this subject that will be presented for your consideration will be a proposition to reduce the rate of taxation upon savings-bank deposits. It cannot be denied that the low rate of dividends paid the past year has been a very important factor in the decrease of deposits. The savings-banks of the neighboring states, enjoying a lower rate of taxation, and paying a higher rate of interest than our banks under existing conditions can possibly earn, are competing with our banks to our disadvantage.

In overlooking any of the causes, we cannot fully account for the considerable decrease in our savings-bank deposits. While admitting the full effect of a low rate of dividends, we might also inquire to what extent, in a season of reduced wages and scant employment, the necessities of the people have consumed the savings of more prosperous times.

In determining a fair and reasonable rate of taxation, it is proper for you to consider that while many properties escape taxation altogether, or are appraised for the purposes of taxation at less than a fair market value, the savings-bank tax is assessed at the full value of the deposits and accumulation, and is collected and paid to the several cities and towns without charge upon the public, while, on the other hand, any reduction in the rate of taxation will reduce the public revenue and will levy an increased tax on many other properties; and it will also be claimed that money in savings-banks is now taxed at a rate lower than the average rate of taxation throughout the state.

The savings-banks are so closely connected with all our material interests, that any legislation affecting their prosperity will be reflected in the general prosperity of the state. It is demonstrated that our banks cannot pay one per cent. tax, and earn a dividend of four per cent. If you are satisfied that under these conditions the decrease of deposits the past year will be continued in the future, you will find a potent reason for some remedial legislation.

With these views briefly stated, and without presenting any specific recommendation, I submit the subject for your candid and thoughtful consideration, trusting that you will agree upon measures that tend to equalize the burden of taxation, and that will be approved by the experience of years.

#### INSURANCE.

The whole amount of fire insurance annually written upon property in this state approaches \$100,000,000 at the present time, nearly evenly divided between domestic and foreign companies. The amount received in premiums for the year ending December 31, 1893, was \$1,144,254.96; the amount paid in losses was \$473,404.38. The average rate of premiums was \$1.16 on each \$100 insured. The general condition of the fire insurance business in this state is satisfactory. The financial standing of the leading companies is a guaranty of safety, while the number of the companies offers an ample volume of approved and reliable insurance.

The existing laws of this state require foreign insurance companies to include in their liabilities fifty per cent. of the premiums

received on unexpired risks, and in submitting statements of their condition the foreign mutual companies are not permitted to include in their assets policy stipulations or premium notes. These conditions do not fully apply to domestic companies of the same class; and I call your attention to the expediency of an amendment of the existing law that will place all the companies of the same class under uniform regulations, and afford a firmer security to stockholders and to the insured.

Twenty-one life insurance companies are authorized to do business in this state. Over thirteen thousand policies, representing \$23,000,000, are now in force, of which nearly three and three fourths millions was written the past year. The laws of New Hampshire regulating the conduct of this class of insurance are conservative and satisfactory. Any changes at the present time would probably produce more confusion than benefit. The annual report of the insurance commissioner will furnish you in detail the transactions of the year, and will submit suggestions and recommendations worthy of your consideration.

#### RAILROADS.

The railroads of the state are being conducted under an exacting, and yet a reasonable, system of legislation. The condition and management of the several systems are satisfactory. The rates of fares and freights are low, the general service is meeting every reasonable demand, and rigid obedience to the laws secures the rights of the people. Under these conditions there is no immediate demand for any general railroad legislation. The report of the railroad commissioners will furnish you, in a clear and comprehensive manner, the details of the business of the several roads.

In accordance with instructions contained in a concurrent resolution, passed at the last session, the commissioners will also present for your consideration a report upon the present condition of electric roads. This report, I am informed, will be accompanied with recommendations of the essential requisites of new legislation. I commend the work of the commission, and the problems involved, to your thoughtful consideration. I trust you will reach conclusions that will prove con-



ducive to the public good. So far as each is conducted within its proper and legitimate sphere, there is no necessity for any conflict between steam and electric roads. Within the limits of cities and populous villages, and wherever steam roads cannot be safely admitted, electric roads are of great convenience and public benefit. In the near future, some well-matured measures, defining their privileges and liabilities and preserving the rights of the people, may be demanded. At this time, and during an experimental use of electricity as a motive power, and with limited knowledge of the possibilities of the future, any legislation on this subject should follow investigation, and will be attended with many difficulties. I know of no valid reason why electric roads occupying the public streets to the impairment of other rights and privileges of the public, should not pay a reasonable compensation for the special privileges thus obtained. Except in cities and villages where the conditions render it imperative, I am not prepared to recommend any legislation that will give either steam or electric roads the perpetual use of any portion of a street or public highway which has been dedicated to another and a specific use.

#### THE STATE LIBRARY.

At an early day you will be invited to participate in the formal dedication of the new state library building. It is a substantial and commodious structure, designed with care for the future accommodation of the state library and the supreme court, and its completion provides a fitting temple of learning and justice. As a work of art it is instructive, and its strength and durability are living prophecies of the perpetuity of the institutions it shelters. In consideration of the increased expenditure which the state library will hereafter entail upon the people of the state, it should, and I doubt not will, enter upon a career of greater usefulness. I assume it will maintain its former character as a law library, and in this department will be chiefly consulted by our lawyers and magistrates; but I bespeak for it a higher function than any which pertains to a single class of citizens. The good influences of a state library should pervade the state, and its relations to our educational

system should be intimate and instructive. As a means of disseminating knowledge, there is no force equal to that of a well selected and wisely administered library, and I commend the institution to your favorable consideration.

The removal of the state library to the new building will leave a considerable unoccupied space within the state-house. With necessary repairs, this room will afford ample accommodation for additional public offices. In this manner the state will be relieved of the greater part of the expense now annually incurred for the rent of office-room occupied by several commissions outside the state-house.

#### AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture, the fundamental industry of the state, continues to maintain an important position on account of the magnitude of the property invested and the general intelligence and good character of the citizens whom it employs and rewards. The board of agriculture continues to hold meetings for general discussion of agricultural subjects, and even under difficulties of climate and soil the farmers of New Hampshire furnish the chief sources of our prosperity. The enterprise of our farmers is demonstrated in the success of our annual fairs; and in competitive tests at the Chicago Exposition several New Hampshire products reflected credit and honor upon the state. For the benefit and at the request of the farmers, the state by liberal appropriations, aided by the general government, has founded the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. The general management of the school has been committed to a board of trustees, a majority of whom shall be practical farmers; yet the institution, in the fullest sense, is in the hands of the people. They may make it whatever they will, and it remains for them to determine its future career.

#### THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The mission of the State Normal School, in the special training of teachers for their important calling, is the elevation of the standard of our public schools. The work of each year is many times renewed in the increased usefulness of teachers who have enjoyed the benefit of a special education. The

school is continued under efficient management, and the results of the past two years have been satisfactory. The buildings are new and commodious, and I am not informed that any special legislation is demanded at this time.

The work of the Normal school is ably supplemented by the superintendent of public instruction, who has entered with enthusiasm upon the important duties of his department. An unusual number of institutes have been successfully conducted in all sections of the state, through which teachers and members of the local boards of education have been stimulated to greater activity.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The State Industrial School, the past biennial term, has maintained the excellent record of former years. The able and experienced superintendent and his trained assistants have successfully labored for the highest good of the children committed to their charge. In its educational and reformatory character the school has an important mission, which has never appealed in vain to the executive or legislative department of our government.

#### THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

The fifty-second annual report of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane will afford you valuable information of the condition and excellent work of that institution. Attentive to the growing demands of the asylum, the state from time to time has made liberal appropriations for buildings and for the support of the indigent insane. These unfortunate wards of the state appeal to our sympathy, and a liberal policy should be continued.

#### STATE PRISON.

The contract for the labor of the convicts in our state prison, which by renewals had been continued many years, was terminated at the beginning of the past year. Several months were necessarily consumed in making a new contract. This result was unavoidable, but it has increased the apparent cost of the maintenance of the prison the past year. It is estimated, however, that during the ensuing two years, under present conditions, the prison will be quite or nearly self-supporting.



## THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The State Board of Health continues to exercise a conservative sanitary supervision over the cities and towns of the state, and its recommendations are of great value to the public. The prevention and restriction of those diseases which sanitary and medical science has shown to be largely if not wholly controllable, should be our chief endeavor in this direction. In my opinion there is more frequent danger from carelessness on the part of the people, than from any failure on the part of the board or in the character of the present laws. With an intelligent and efficient local board of health in every city and town, we shall realize the full benefit of the work of the state board, and more fully appreciate the wisdom of the existing statutes on this subject.

## THE NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD.

In accordance with the provisions of an act of 1893, a commission was appointed by my predecessor to revise and amend the militia laws of the state. Their report, embracing the militia laws with proposed amendments, will soon be presented for your consideration. It may also be well for you to consider the advisability of changing the organization of the brigade from three regiments of eight companies each to two regiments of twelve companies each. Such action will be in harmony with the recent recommendations of the Secretary of War for the regulation of the United States army.

The annual reports of the adjutant-general and inspector-general represent that the brigade is in a good state of discipline and commanded by efficient officers. The uniforms, with the exception of the overcoats, are in a fair condition, the arms are serviceable, and we have every assurance of faithful service in time of need.

## SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Soldiers' Home was founded in a sentiment of philanthropy and patriotism, and its proper maintenance is a solemn duty. From the veterans of the war for the preservation of the Republic we cannot withhold our gratitude and willing service. The laws of the state justly preserve them from the

extremity of public charity, while the sentiment of the people commands liberal provision for the comfort of those who have not provided homes for themselves. The continued maintenance of the Soldiers' Home is at once our pleasure and our duty.

The report of the board of managers will afford you information of the number of inmates and the present condition of the home. It should be borne in mind that each year is increasing the bodily infirmities of the veterans at the home, and before many years it will become imperative that there be provided better infirmary and hospital accommodations. In this direction our action very properly may be influenced by our gratitude and our sense of solemn obligation.

Some provision, at an early day, should be made for the better preservation of the colors of the New Hampshire regiments in the War of the Rebellion. These emblems of bravery and good service should be preserved with pious care, and protected as far as possible from decay. The lists of engagements should be made complete, and wherever an error exists in date or inscription it should be corrected.

#### LABOR.

The establishment of a Bureau of Labor, by an act of 1893, was a prudent and a commendable measure. It met my approval at the time, and it will receive my encouragement. My experimental knowledge gained in years of toil, and my continued association with trusty men employed in important industries, have forcibly taught me the rights and dignities of honest labor.

The act creating this department is liberal in its provisions. Beyond the appointment of a commissioner, the state retains no right of supervision over the work of the bureau. In the fullest sense it is dedicated to the wants and the interests of labor, and its future usefulness will be determined by the measure of coöperation it receives from those whose cause it is designed to serve.

It is impossible to separate the farmer or the laborer from the people at large, and for this reason the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Labor are comprehensive

in their sphere, and, dealing largely with undefined classes of men, they cannot easily be limited to a narrow and specific line of work. Neither the interests of capital nor of labor can long be sustained by special legislation. The superior right is the personal freedom of all classes of men. Legislation defining the reciprocal rights of labor and capital should be uniform in all the states. Either capital or labor, unduly aided by local legislation, will soon be weakened by competition invited from localities where other conditions prevail.

In New Hampshire we have many unemployed water powers, situated near communities of industrious people. The capital of the state is constantly seeking investment in other localities, and often in extreme portions of the United States. So far as possible it should be the policy of the state to maintain conditions that will invite the home employment of capital and labor, the development of our water powers, and the establishment of new industries. I am led to suggest that the Bureau of Labor could profitably inquire into the primary causes of these conditions, and ascertain, as far as possible, why the capital of our citizens continues to build up industries elsewhere at the expense of New Hampshire.

#### OUR FORESTRY INTERESTS.

The establishment of a forestry commission, by the act of 1893, commends itself to my judgment. The work of the commission for the maintenance and succession of our forest growths has been conservative, and while meeting with public favor, it has not been seriously opposed by the owners of forest lands. I am thoroughly convinced that the forestry resources of New Hampshire will occupy an important position in the future economic conditions of the state. The commissioners, wisely, have not failed to recognize all proprietary and vested rights, and, in a thoughtful study of the subject, have faithfully considered the many interests involved. Their present mission, however, is an experiment and a labor of investigation. Before any comprehensive legislation is proposed, it will be well to await the matured recommendations of the commissioners, and to become acquainted with all the facts involved in the problems under consideration.



## FISH AND GAME.

Without a reasonable measure of protection and an exacting enforcement of the laws, the fish in our waters and the game in our woodlands will speedily become extinct. The laws of this state for the protection and propagation of fish and for the protection of game at specified seasons of the year have been salutary, and I am in sympathy with their enforcement. The existing laws are the fruit of experience. I do not, therefore, recommend any change in the general policy of the state. The current expenditure is ample, and there is no great demand for any increase in the annual appropriation for this purpose. It is possible, however, that you may find it expedient to amend those sections of the law that relate to the election and duties of wardens, and at the same time provide for a better and a more general enforcement of the law. It may be well for you to inquire if a smaller number of fish-hatching houses, conveniently located and worked to their fullest capacity, might not at once reduce current expenses and produce better results. So far as possible there should be uniformity of protection in adjoining states. In view of the fact that the larger game animals are protected from the chase by dogs in the surrounding territory, I recommend that such protection be extended to the nobler animals within our own borders.

## TEMPERANCE.

The prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors, after many years of trial, has become the settled policy of the state. The existing law and the means provided for its enforcement have stood the test of time and experience, and are receiving each year a firmer public support. The law is found sufficient to suppress the unlawful sale of liquors wherever public sentiment lends adequate support to its enforcement, but it deals lightly with the copartner in crime, the habitual drinker, who deprives his family of support, and who often becomes a public charge. I desire to call your attention to the advisability of providing assistance to the unfortunate and impoverished victims of intemperance who desire medical treatment for the habit. The subject has engaged the serious attention of the

legislators of other states, and I trust it will receive your careful consideration. In my opinion, we should approve all prudent measures that will tend to discourage or prevent the habitual use of spirituous liquor, that will secure the wages of the intemperate to their families, and that will elevate to a higher plane of citizenship and usefulness the unfortunate slaves of the drink habit.

#### THE PUBLIC PRINTING.

From a careful examination of the printed reports of the several departments, I am led to the conclusion that there should be a radical change in the current methods of publication. These reports are annually made to the Legislature, which convenes biennially. Many of them are too voluminous. For this purpose the annual charge upon the state is about \$20,000, and is increasing with each year. I earnestly recommend an amendment of the statutes, providing for biennial reports, with the possible exception of the report of the state treasurer, the abstract of returns of corporations, and the reports of the railroad, bank, and insurance commissioners.

#### CHARTER FEES.

Under the existing laws of the state a charter fee is demanded from all dividend-paying corporations obtaining a special charter by an act of the Legislature. The fee is not oppressive, and from this source the state obtains considerable revenue. With a singular measure of inconsistency no fee is exacted from domestic corporations obtaining equal powers and privileges under the laws regulating voluntary corporations, while the charter fees required of foreign corporations of any considerable capital stock are excessive to a degree that amounts to prohibition.

Following the policy of other states, there is no reason why corporations obtaining valuable franchises should not pay into the public treasury a reasonable fee. In my opinion, an act equalizing the tax and preserving or increasing the revenue of the state should be enacted.

## THE BOUNDARY LINE COMMISSION.

A few months after the adjournment of the last session of the Legislature occurred the death of Hon. John J. Bell, an honored citizen, and the chairman of the boundary line commission. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Hon. Josiah G. Bellows. During the past year the commissioners have made substantial progress, and their report will be presented at an early date for your consideration. I recommend that the legislation therein proposed be adopted. It will prove a final and satisfactory settlement of a question which has been debated without adjustment for one hundred and fifty years. It is a source of congratulation that a final settlement is mutually proposed, in that spirit of tolerance and friendship which has ever been maintained between New Hampshire and the neighboring states.

I shall find pleasure in joining you in a reasonable expedition of the business of the session. I know of no subjects of legislation that will invite prolonged discussion. I recommend a short, business-like session. The people by whom you have been delegated to an important trust will claim your faithful service. We are sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of our respective duties. The pressure of our private affairs should not divert us from our labor, nor should our personal interests weaken our zeal for the highest good of the commonwealth. With a full attendance each week, and with industrious committees, an early adjournment can be reached, and therein you will establish a precedent which your constituents will approve. It is not the volume, but the merit of the laws enacted that will measure the wisdom of your proceedings. An act of indifferent merit, that meets no public demand and introduces no reform, will work an unintentional injury. Such acts, without possessing sufficient demerit to provoke an early repeal, deteriorate the character of our statutes and add confusion to the complexities of our laws. The passage of any act should be secured upon proof that it is an improvement on the existing law, and that it meets some just and desirable end.



On motion of Senator Towle of District No. 9,—*Resolved*, That the message of His Excellency the Governor be laid on the table, and that the Clerk of the House be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrew.

On motion of Senator Reed of District No. 14, the convention rose.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, at 1:45 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred in the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of five, consisting of the Speaker and four members, be appointed by the chair, to report on the subject of proper rules of procedure in this House, and that they, with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives. The Senate has joined on its part as members of such committee, President Rollins and Senators Holt and Folsom.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 10:45 to-morrow morning, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet on Monday evening at 8:30.

On motion of Mr. Buxton of Boscawen,—*Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint five persons to act as pages of the House.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Sumner of Hill, Butler of Haverhill, Bowles of Easton, Moore of Lancaster, Truland of Lancaster, Beverstock of Keene, Martin of Richmond, and Johnsen of Berlin were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of the week.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Concord, at 3:25 the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1895.

The House met at 10:45, according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, that the Clerk of the House be instructed to remove the railing in the rear of the House, and provide and locate chairs for members who have not drawn seats; and that no chairs be located in any other part of the House than as herein provided.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act to encourage the breeding of and improvement in trotting and pacing horses in the state of New Hampshire.

An act to establish the police court of the city of Franklin.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to authorize the commissioners of the Littleton Village District to issue bonds, and to legalize, ratify, and confirm all acts of the district and its commissioners heretofore done or performed in reference to said bonds.

On motion of Mr. Junkins of Greenland, at 10:57 the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1895.

The House met at 8:30 in the evening, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Howard F. Hill, of Concord.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lyford of Concord for the joint special committee, to whom was referred the subject of joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, reported the following resolution :

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the following be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the present session.

## JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. When a convention of the two houses is to be formed, whether by a requirement of the constitution, or by a vote or resolve of the two houses, a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate, giving notice when the House will meet the Senate in convention. As soon thereafter as the convenience of the Senate will permit, they will attend in the House. The Speaker of the House shall be chairman of the convention, and shall state the reasons for forming the convention. When the House and Senate are thus formed in convention, the rules adopted as the rules of the House shall be considered the rules of the convention, so far as they may be deemed applicable, and the convention shall accordingly be governed thereby.

2. Messages shall be sent by such person or persons as each house may deem to be proper.

3. Messages from either house shall be received by the other at all times, except when engaged in putting a question, in calling the yeas and nays, in counting the ballots, or in reading the journal.

4. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it may be sent, by the doorkeeper.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two houses, they shall be under the signature of the clerk of each House respectively.

6. There shall be a committee for the purpose of engrossing bills, consisting of two members of each house. All bills that pass both Houses shall be delivered to said committee, be by them engrossed, carefully examined, and reported to the re-



spective houses; and shall be signed first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and then by the President of the Senate.

7. There shall be a committee, to consist of three members of the House and one of the Senate, on each of the following subjects, to wit: On all matters relative to the state library, and on all matters relative to the state house and state-house yard.

8. Every bill or joint resolution, repealing or modifying any act or statute, shall refer to the same by the chapter, title, and section of the Public Statutes, if contained therein, otherwise by its title and the session of the Legislature when the same was passed, and shall also be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof; and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of each branch of the Legislature to require all such bills and resolutions to be made in conformity therewith, before putting any vote thereon, except to commit or amend.

9. When a bill or resolve which shall have passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed.

10. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolve may be founded.

11. Each house shall transmit to the other all bills which have passed their several stages in the house in which they originated, at least twenty-four hours before the time fixed for adjournment.

12. After each house shall have adhered to its disagreement, a bill or resolve shall be considered lost.

13. No bill, joint resolution, claim outstanding on the first day of the session, or petition relating to new business shall be received in either branch of the Legislature after the third week of the session unless reported from a committee; provided, that this rule may be suspended in either house whenever two thirds of the whole number of members shall, on division taken, vote in favor thereof, and not otherwise.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Lyford of Concord, for the Special Committee on Rules, reported the following for the rules of the House of Represen-

tatives during the present session, and recommended their adoption :

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, and shall immediately call the members to order.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.

3. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that [as the case may be] say Aye;" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say No." If the Speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The Speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise directed by the House.

6. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters shall be referred unless otherwise ordered by the House.

7. The Speaker shall not be called upon to vote unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, or subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the Speaker, or chairman of the committee of the whole House, shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

10. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the Council, and members of the Senate, the Secretary of the State, Treasurer, and clerks of the Senate, shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' chamber unless by invitation of the Speaker, or some member of the House with the consent of the Speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the Speaker.

11. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond one legislative day.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

12. When any member is about to speak in debate, make a motion, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Speaker.

13. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to unless an appeal be made to the House, by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the Speaker's decision correct?" which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

14. In all cases the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

16. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing



the House, no one shall walk out of or across the House ; nor, in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse ; nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair ; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

17. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested ; nor in any case where he was not present when the question was put ; nor sit upon any committee when he is directly interested in the question under consideration. In case of such interest of a member of a committee, the fact shall be reported to the House, and another person substituted on that question in his place.

18. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reason, shall excuse him.

19. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair ; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member, and delivered at the table, and read by the Speaker, before the same shall be debated.

20. No petition shall be received by the House unless it be presented by a member thereof, and upon motion made for that purpose ; nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted, and the name of the member, and the town he represents, recorded upon the back thereof ; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be stated to the House, to state in the first place, the substance of the petition as minuted on the back thereof.

21. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

22. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but, first, to adjourn ; second, to lay on the table ; third, for the previous question ; fourth, to postpone indefinitely ; fifth, to postpone to a certain day ; sixth, to commit ; and seventh, to amend ; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, and to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

23. The Speaker shall put the previous question in the following form: "Shall the main question now be put?" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the House shall forthwith be taken upon pending amendments, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

24. On the previous question no member shall speak more than once without leave; and all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal, and on such appeal no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the House. No member shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes on the motion, nor on appeal on questions of order.

25. If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not be again in order till after adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the House and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session except by unanimous consent.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it; and upon a motion to amend, a refusal to strike out words shall neither preclude amendment to such words nor a motion to strike out and insert.

28. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question, and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

29. No new motion shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

30. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless the notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the House shall be in session, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

31. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

32. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any

committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees which have not reported.

33. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend to his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

34. The Speaker shall appoint a teller for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to report to the chair the state of the vote, whenever a division of the House is called for.

#### OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

35. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the January session :

A Committee on Revising and Compiling the Laws of the State ; a Committee on National Affairs ; a Committee on Elections ; a Committee on the Judiciary ; a Committee on Banks ; a Committee on the State Prison ; a Committee on Insurance ; a Committee on the State Agricultural College ; a Committee on Agriculture ; a Committee on Manufactures ; a Committee on Appropriations ; a Committee on Retrenchment and Reform ; a Committee on Military Affairs ; a Committee on Education ; a Committee on the State Normal School ; a Committee on Incorporations ; a Committee on Towns ; a Committee on County Affairs ; a Committee on Labor ; a Committee on the Asylum for the Insane ; a Committee on Railroads ; a Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals ; a Committee on Unfinished Business ; a Committee on Mileage ; a Committee on Fisheries and Game ; a Committee on the Industrial School ; a Committee on Soldiers' Home ; a Committee on Claims ; a Committee on Forestry ; a Committee on Public Health ; a Committee on Public Improvements ; a Committee on Liquor Laws,—to consist of twelve members each ; a Committee on Journal of the House, to consist of three members, one of whom shall be the Speaker ; a Committee on Rules, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Speaker.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Revising and Compiling the Laws to consider all matters relating to those subjects, and recommend such changes, modifications, and additions as may be desirable ; also to consider all bills, resolutions, and



reports of committees relating to those subjects which may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on National Affairs to consider all matters of national concern, all matters referred to the state by the general government, and all matters pertaining to our federal relations, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Elections to examine and report upon the certificates or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all petitions and other matters in relation to elections or returns as shall be presented, or come into question, and shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Judiciary to take into consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of the state; and all matters where a constitutional question is involved. All applications for acts of incorporation which under the rules would be referred to the Committee on Incorporations or Manufactures, shall first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the object of the applicants can not be obtained by voluntary incorporation under the general laws of the state, and shall report accordingly.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State Prison to take into consideration all matters in relation to the state prison, to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the warden, or that may be otherwise referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Insurance to consider all applications for the incorporation of insurance companies, and all subjects relating to insurance companies, domestic and foreign, and whether life, fire, marine, accidental, or of any other character that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State Agricultural College to examine into the rules and government of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Agriculture to take into consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests, and the incorporation of agricultural societies that shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Manufactures to consider all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the state, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes, which shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Appropriations to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a state tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to take into consideration the public expenditures and all questions relating thereto; and also to consider all questions relating to the subject of administrative reforms in the various departments of the state government that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Military Affairs to consider all applications for altering and amending laws regulating the militia of this state, and for the removal of military officers, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the State Normal School to examine in relation to the government of the State Normal school, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Incorporations to consider all applications for acts of incorporation, and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to it, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies, and factories.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Towns to consider all applications for the alteration of town lines by the annexation of one portion of a town to another, and all applications

for incorporation of towns by division of towns or otherwise, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on County Affairs to consider all applications for the alteration of county lines or the creation of new counties, the salaries of county officers, the settlement of paupers, and all other matters relating to county affairs that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Labor to consider all petitions relating to labor and wages, and all other matters relating thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane to examine all accounts of the asylum, particularly of those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the state; to examine into the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads, for alterations, and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals to consider all applications for the incorporation of turn-pikes, bridges, or canals, and for the alteration of tolls and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Unfinished Business to examine and report, from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Mileage to ascertain the distance travelled by each member of the House, and report to the House the names of the several members and the mileage allowed to each.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Fisheries and Game to consider all matters concerning the location, growth, cultivation, protection, improvement, and preservation of fish and game within the state, and all matters relative thereto, which may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Industrial School to examine the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to it.



It shall be the duty of the Committee on Soldiers' Home to consider all the matters pertaining to the Soldiers' Home that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Forestry to consider all matters relating to the forests of the state, and public parks, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Health to consider all matters relating to the health of the inhabitants of the state, and vital statistics that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Improvements to consider all matters pertaining to public improvements in the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Claims to audit, adjust, and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Journal of the House, from day to day, and before the commencement of the morning session, to examine the journal of the preceding day, and report to the House at once any errors; provided, however, that the journal of the preceding day shall be read at the opening of any morning session whenever requested by any ten members.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Liquor Laws to consider all matters pertaining to the liquor traffic that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Rules to consider all matters pertaining to the rules of procedure of the House that may be referred to it.

36. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

37. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee-rooms two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, unless when the Speaker shall consider it necessary. The committees shall promptly consider and report on all matters referred to them.

38. The first-named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House shall be chairman; and in case of his

absence, or being excused by the House, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen, unless the committee, by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

39. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend promptly to all the business which may be properly referred to it, the Speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee on the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to it by the House, and to report thereon.

#### OF BILLS.

40. Every bill and joint resolution shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by an order of the House on the report of the committee; and no bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by any member (except on the report of a committee) unless he shall have given at least one day's notice of intention, and of the object of the bill or joint resolution to be introduced.

41. Every bill and resolution originally introduced into the House shall be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof.

42. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House previous to its passage. The first reading shall be for information; and thereupon, when the bill shall have been introduced by a committee, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of, a time shall be assigned for a second reading; and upon the second reading, if not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, a time shall be assigned for a third reading. When a bill shall have been introduced by a member upon leave, or by message from the Senate, and read a first time, if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be "Shall the bill be read a second time?" And if ordered to a

second reading it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, and be by the Speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill, after it has been read a second time, shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the second and third readings of bills and resolutions shall be eleven o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

43. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution; and all bills and resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof. The orders of the day for the reading of bills and joint resolutions shall hold for every succeeding day until disposed of.

44. All bills, and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the Assistant Clerk.

45. Every bill shall be marked on the first page "House bill," and every joint resolution shall be marked "House joint resolution," and each bill and resolution shall be regularly numbered, beginning with No. 1, and continuing consecutively, as each bill or joint resolution is introduced into the House.

46. Every bill and joint resolution originating in the House, which has been favorably reported upon by the committee having it in charge, shall be declared by the Speaker laid upon the table, and the Clerk shall procure a sufficient number of printed copies thereof for the use of the House, and cause the same to be distributed to the members; and the Clerk shall cause said bills and joint resolutions to be printed on paper of uniform size; and when said bills and joint resolutions are so printed and distributed, the Clerk shall after one day cause the same to be laid on the Speaker's table, and they shall be taken up in their order, without motion, and disposed of in the same manner as they would have been had they not been declared laid on the table.

47. All bills and joint resolutions appropriating money, reported from any committee, shall be referred to the committee on appropriations for revision.



## OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

48. The House may resolve itself into committee of the whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole House the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

49. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses, before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

50. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.

51. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two thirds of the members present, to be ascertained by actual count, when any member shall request the same.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

52. The Speaker shall call for petitions from members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports, first from the standing and then from the select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

53. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, if called for by any member, shall have the preference over all other business except the general order of the day; and no motion, or any other business

except the general order of the day, shall be received without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

The report was accepted, and the rules recommended by the committee adopted as the rules of the House.

#### COMMITTEE TO SELECT CHAPLAIN.

In accordance with the House resolution, the Speaker appointed the following committee to select a chaplain: Messrs. Wyatt of Northfield, Newton of Portsmouth, Moulton of Dover, Saltmarsh of Laconia, Paris of Wolfeborough, Robie of Manchester, Nims of Keene, Brown of Claremont, Remich of Littleton, Colby of Berlin.

#### NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act to exempt the Littleton Village District from the operation of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the maintenance and repair of highways, and to legalize all votes of said district heretofore passed.

An act to amend section 30 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the seizure and forfeiture of liquor.

An act to incorporate the French Canadian Union, of Littleton, N. H.

An act to incorporate The New Hampshire Law and Order League.

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1893, creating the Littleton Village District.

An act to enable the Littleton Village District to acquire and maintain water-works and an electric light plant.

An act to amend section 32 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages resulting from intoxication.

By Mr. Miles of Stark, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

By Mr. Frink of Bartlett, An act to amend sections 1 and 6

of chapter 131, of the Public Statutes, relating to the killing of deer, moose, and caribou.

On motion of Mr. Scruton of Hillsborough, at 8:55 the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Howard F. Hill of Concord.

The speaker appointed the following

## TELLERS.

First Division.—Mr. Robinson of Concord.

Second Division.—Mr. Wetherell of Exeter.

Third Division.—Mr. Abbott of Concord.

Fourth Division.—Mr. Spring of Lebanon.

Fifth Division.—Mr. Brown of Claremont.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the special order, being the resolution relating to the contesting delegation from Ward 2, Portsmouth, was taken up and considered, the question being upon the adoption of the following resolution relating thereto:—*Resolved*, That the resolution relating to the rights to seats of members from Ward 2, Portsmouth, be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the Speaker, to investigate and report forthwith what persons appear to have received a plurality of the votes cast for Representatives in said ward.

Mr. Brown of Claremont moved to amend by striking out the words "a special committee of five," and inserting in place thereof the words "the elections committee," which amendment, after debate, was rejected on viva voce vote.

A division, demanded by Mr. Howard of Manchester, resulted, yeas, 98; nays, 168. Mr. Bales of Wilton demanded



the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, after debate, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 101 yeas to 201 nays, as follows :

YEAS,—101.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of East Kingston, Randall, Brown of North Hampton, Call, Moran, Tilton of Raymond, Locke of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Thompson of Lee, Berry, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Leahy, Farley, Rainville.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, McDonald, Morrill of Gilford, Sleeper, O'Shea, Gould, Saltmarsh, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pease, Sawyer, Woodward, Dow of Tamworth, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Buxton, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Swenson, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Sumner, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Maguire, Dodge of Webster, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Knight of Bennington, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Lawrence, Lord of Manchester, Upton, Young of Manchester, Manning, Starr, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Howard, Tardivel, Mitchell, Bartlett, Brunelle, Blood, Hallinan, Whitney, Doyle, Lagace, Hadley, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Martin of Richmond, Wilson of Stoddard, Angier, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Hoyt, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Severance, Robinson of Goshen, Winch, Heath, Baker, Straw, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Johnson of Bath, Knight of Bethlehem, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Cummings, Langway, Dearborn, Herbert, Barnard, Dolloff, Knight of Wentworth, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Clement of Dalton, Thurston, Allen of Stewartstown.

NAYS,—201.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Auburn, Dudley, McDuffee of Candia, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Collins of Kingston, Beane, Durgin of Newmarket. Pinkham, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Jackson, Newton, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Redfield, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Piper, Varney, Tetley, Martin of Laconia, Towle of Meredith, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Cate, Coombs, Evans, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Marden, Aiken, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, A. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Butterfield, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Kennard, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Neal, Webster, Lightbody, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Kaley, Fuller, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Thurber, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Hooper of Nashua, Shedd, Marsh, Patterson, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Farr, Gowing, Firmin, Farwell of Harrisville, Liscom, Manser, Skinner, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Converse, Wilcox, Herrick, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Davis of Croydon, Burpee, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Remich, Merrill, Farr, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Chase.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Roderick, Barron, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Roberts of Milan, Boothman, Miles of Stark, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the resolution was made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Speaker appointed the following

PAGES.

Orrin W. Head of Concord, Ralph Gordon of Canaan, Calvin Robie, Edward L. Austin and Irving Bodwell of Manchester.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth.

An act to disannex the farm of Frank G. Perkins from the city of Dover and annex the same to school district No. 4 in Rollinsford for school purposes.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, relating to the killing of game birds.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Charlestown, at 12 : 11 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at three o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its Clerk announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of the concurrent resolution adopting the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives reported by the joint special committee on joint rules.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the special order, being the resolution relating to the contesting delegation from Ward 2, Portsmouth, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Pierce made the special order for tomorrow at 11 : 30.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Concord, the following resolution



was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on the adoption of the resolution ;

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to procure for the officers and members of the House, a sufficient number of copies of the *Concord Monitor*, *People and Patriot*, *Mirror and American*, and *Manchester Union*. After debate, the pending amendment of Mr. Leach of Franklin was withdrawn, and the pending amendment of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham was rejected. The pending amendment of Mr. Doyle of Nashua, adding the words "the *Nashua Gazette* and the *Nashua Telegraph*," was adopted. The resolution as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth,—*Resolved*, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted the Democratic members of the Legislature, Wednesday at 1:30 P. M., for caucus purposes.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester,—*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to procure 2,000 copies of the Legislative Manual, in substantially the same form as that of 1893, in morocco binding, for the use of the House and Senate and the executive department ; also a sufficient number of the Keystone binders, so called, for the use of the members in keeping in order the copies of printed bills.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Sherman of Northwood was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of the serious illness of members of his family.

#### NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Guptill of Portsmouth, An Act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to incumbrances in highways.

An Act in amendment of chapter 278 of the Public Statutes, relating to prize-fighting.

An Act in amendment of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in divorce cases.

By Mr. Dodge of Webster, An Act to amend sections 23 and 33 of chapter 112, and section 4 of chapter 205 of the Pub-

lic Statutes, relating to the illegal keeping and sale of spirituous and malt liquors.

By Mr. Eaton of Nashua, An Act to incorporate the Nashua Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

By Mr. Farr of Littleton, An Act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to evidence in liquor cases.

By Mr. Robinson of Concord, An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale and keeping for sale of malt liquor and cider.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, An Act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons.

By Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, An Act to amend clause 4 of section 1 of chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, relating to search warrants.

An Act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Brentwood and annex the same to the town of Epping.

By Mr. Farley of Somersworth, An Act to incorporate Division No. 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians of the city of Somersworth, N. H.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4:05 the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James H. Fitts of South Newmarket.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, petition of Daniel Hall, Thomas Cogswell and Alvin S. Eaton, representing the N. H. Department of the G. A. R., requesting an assignment of headquarters in the State House. To the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Wyatt of Northfield, for the special committee to whom

was referred the selection of a chaplain, reported the following resolutions and recommended their adoption :

*Resolved*, That Rev. Newell A. Avery be elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives for the present session.

*Resolved*, That prayers be offered in the House five minutes before the hour fixed for the first session of each day, and that His Excellency the Governor, the Council, and the Honorable Senate be informed thereof, and invited to attend.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Speaker announced the following

#### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

*Agriculture*.—Messrs. Stearns of Winchester, Gilman of Alton, Kimball of Grafton, Butler of Haverhill, Winch of Langdon, Parker of Merrimack, Ryder of Dunbarton, Sanborn of Fremont, Emery of Henniker, Thompson of Lee, Hadley of Temple, Young of Clarksville.

*Agricultural College*.—Messrs. Carlton of Goffstown, Chellis of Claremont, Farr of Littleton, Morrill of Gilford, Fitts of South Newmarket, Putney of Bow, Hemenway of Marlborough, Patch of Francestown, Paris of Wolfeborough, Stockwell of Lancaster, Busiel of Andover, Roberts of Rollinsford.

*Appropriations*.—Messrs. Kaley of Milford, Follansby of Exeter, Huntington of Hanover, Abbott of Concord, Towle of Meredith, Gowing of Dublin, Kennett of Conway, Westgate of Plainfield, Ahern of Concord, Whitehouse of Dover, Johnson of Bath, Gathercole of Colebrook.

*Asylum for Insane*.—Messrs. Ray of Nashua, Davis of Croydon, Truland of Lancaster, Perkins of Marlow, Pinkham of Newmarket, Gilman of Dover, Herbert of Rumney, Dow of Tamworth, Dearborn of Plymouth, Marden of Epsom, Davis of Barnstead, Berry of New Durham.

*Banks*.—Messrs. Richards of Newport, Nims of Keene, Safford of Farmington, Taylor of Nashua, Sumner of Hill, Frink of Bartlett, Piper of Belmont, Smith of Enfield, Townsend of Dover, Sanborn of Loudon, Clark of Strafford, Randall of Newcastle.

*Claims*.—Messrs. Scruton of Hillsborough, Curtis of Hamp-



ton Falls, Allen of Rochester, Woodman of New Hampton, Pease of Conway, Gault of Bedford, King of Walpole, Emmons of Woodstock, Wilson of Pembroke, Miles of Stark, Dole of Washington, Moran of Portsmouth.

*County Affairs.*—Messrs. Kennett of Conway, Fontaine of Allenstown, Osgood of Pembroke, Tenney of Antrim, Burpee of Grantham, Dolloff of Waterville, Boothman of Randolph, Beane of Newington, Rowe of Rochester, Peirce of Dover, McDonald of Center Harbor, Angier of Walpole.

*Education.*—Messrs. Burton of Lebanon, Herring of Farmington, Quimby of Sandwich, Moore of Lancaster, Manser of Jaffrey, Baldwin of Manchester, Herrick of Troy, Varney of Gilmanton, Clark of Landaff, Kimball of Hopkinton, Hartford of Portsmouth, Blood of Nashua.

*Elections.*—Messrs. Buxton of Boscawen, Warren of Exeter, Newton of Portsmouth, Clough of Pittsfield, Tibbetts of Wolfeborough, Mansfield of Winchester, Kennedy of Piermont, Brown of Ashland, Russ of Columbia, Straw of Unity, O'Shea of Laconia, Doe of Rollinsford.

*Fisheries and Game.*—Messrs. Aiken of Franklin, Cooper of Exeter, Stetson of Manchester, Merrill of Littleton, Ray of Manchester, Dickinson of Bristol, Moore of Whitefield, Baker of Sunapee, Gould of Laconia, Hughes of Dover, Hill of Concord, Farwell of Harrisville.

*Forestry.*—Messrs. Cooper of Exeter, Miller of Londonderry, Durgin of Newmarket, Little of Salisbury, Young of Manchester, Wilcox of Swanzey, Clement of Manchester, Shedd of New Boston, Little of Sutton, Woodward of Hart's Location, Lynch of Manchester, Brunelle of Nashua.

*Incorporations.*—Messrs. Cheney of Lebanon, Wilcomb of Chester, Clement of Plaistow, Saltmarsh of Laconia, Greene of Pittsfield, Davis of Hopkinton, Blanchard of Manchester, Lord of Westmoreland, Parks of Claremont, Allen of Stewartstown, Moore of Wakefield, Leahy of Somersworth.

*Industrial School.*—Messrs. Robinson of Concord, Morrison of Sanbornton, Jones of Milton, Hastings of Manchester, Prouty of Alstead, Sanborn of Campton, Barker of Windham, Whitcomb of Claremont, Pierce of Greenville, Clement of Dalton, Wentworth of Jackson, Locke of Rye.

*Insurance.*—Messrs. Temple of Hinsdale, Robie of Manchester, R. E. Walker of Concord, Rotch of Amherst, Stevens of Durham, Dickinson of Bristol, Twombly of Whitefield, Holt of Lyme, Lamper of Ossipee, Sleeper of Laconia, Stoddard of Portsmouth, Cate of Concord.

*Journal of the House.*—The Speaker, Messrs. Bales of Wilton, Kennard of Manchester.

*Judiciary.*—Messrs. Leach of Franklin, Spring of Lebanon, Lyford of Concord, Pierce of Somersworth, Brown of Claremont, Remich of Littleton, Blake of Keene, Bales of Wilton, Martin of Laconia, Hoyt of Charlestown, Howard of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester.

*Labor.*—Messrs. Perry of Dover, Sanborn of Manchester, Firmin of Fitzwilliam, Schoppe of Pittsburg, Westgate of Cornish, J. W. Prescott of Hooksett, McDuffee of Rochester, Collins of Kingston, Tilton of Salem, Langley of Wilmot, Knight of Wentworth, Peavey of Greenfield.

*Liquor Laws.*—Messrs. Remich of Littleton, Cheney of Lebanon, Huntington of Hanover, Taft of Keene, Fitts of South Newmarket, Starr of Manchester, Bartlett of Milford, Manser of Jaffrey, Gilman of Alton, Ahern of Concord, Dodge of Webster, Moore of Wakefield.

*Manufactures.*—Messrs. Abbott of Concord, Taft of Keene, Libbey of Lisbon, Twombly of Whitefield, Martin of Richmond, Bradley of Rochester, Durgin of Concord, Barr of Manchester, Kennett of Madison, Tilton of Raymond, Jewell of Warren, Johnson of Bath.

*Mileage.*—Messrs. Buss of Acworth, Nesmith of Atkinson, Currier of Newton, Redfield of Dover, Leach of Litchfield, Poor of Goffstown, Roberts of Milan, Barnard of Thornton, White of Manchester, Kelley of Manchester, Towle of Chichester, Morrill of East Kingston.

*Military Affairs.*—Messrs. Tetley of Laconia, Bruce of Manchester, Hooper of Nashua, Farr of Chesterfield, Witham of Dover, Moody of Derry, Dame of Rochester, A. W. Prescott, of Hooksett, Hurd of Newport, Bowles of Easton, Crawford of Jefferson, Sawyer of Freedom.

*National Affairs.*—Messrs. Upton of Manchester, Seavey of Farmington, Clarke of Derry, Clough of Dover, Childs of

Hillsborough, Butterfield of Manchester, Stearns of Keene, Jewell of Warner, Heath of Springfield, Langway of Lyman, Thurston of Erroll, Hobbs of Pelham.

*Normal School.*—Messrs. McQuesten of Nashua, Barr of Manchester, Hall of Brookline, Andrews of Hudson, Chesley of Concord, Fountain of Somersworth, Gove of Kensington, Spollett of Hampstead, Chase of Plymouth, Farwell of New London, Cummings of Holderness, Hurley of Albany.

*Public Health.*—Messrs. Saltmarsh of Laconia, C. R. Walker of Concord, Frink of Bartlett, Starr of Manchester, Keith of Nashua, Cragin of Lempster, Jepperson of Lisbon, Patterson of Peterborough, Brown of Deerfield, Wilson of Salem, Barker of Stratham, Dodge of Webster.

*Public Improvements.*—Messrs. Liscom of Hinsdale, Paddelford of Monroe, Swain of Barrington, Jewell of South Hampton, Burns of Milford, Marsh of New Ipswich, Smith of Gilsum, Jackson of Portsmouth, McFadden of Dover, Burton of Lyndeborough, Burke of Manchester, Bennett of Wentworth's Location.

*Railroads.*—Messrs. Wetherell of Exeter, Shannon of Manchester, Lamprey of Orford, Converse of Rindge, Kenrick of Franklin, Moulton of Dover, Carpenter of Wolfeborough, Colby of Berlin, Thurber of Nashua, Robinson of Goshen, Hill of Tilton, Jones of Canterbury.

*Retrenchment and Reform.*—Messrs. Farr of Littleton, Fogg of Seabrook, Lawrence of Manchester, Twitchell of Dummer, McDuffie of Candia, Richardson of Tuftonborough, Knight of Bethlehem, Junkins of Greenland, Jewell of Groton, Rainville of Somersworth, Martin of Manchester, Whitney of Nashua.

*Revision of Statutes.*—Messrs. R. E. Walker of Concord, Buxton of Boscawen, Twitchell of Gorham, Chellis of Claremont, Lord of Manchester, Barnes of Hanover, Brooks of Peterborough, Collins of Danville, Taylor of Nelson, Doyle of Nashua, Tardivel of Manchester, Hallinan of Nashua.

*Roads, Bridges, and Canals.*—Messrs. Dudley of Brentwood, Sherman of Northwood, Twombly of Dover, Miles of Effingham, Coombs of Concord, Neal of Manchester, Dodge



of Manchester, Caldwell of Nashua, Greenleaf of Franconia, Barron of Carroll, Roderick of Berlin, Mitchell of Mason.

*Rules.*—The Speaker, Messrs. Upton of Manchester, Pierce of Somersworth, Bales of Wilton, Hill of Concord.

*Soldiers' Home.*—Messrs. Carbee of Haverhill, Wyatt of Northfield, Webster of Manchester, Severance of Claremont, Beverstock of Keene, Tetley of Laconia, Evans of Concord, Beach of Manchester, Brown of Auburn, Paris of Wolfborough, Dana of Manchester, Lock of Deering.

*State Prison.*—Messrs. Eaton of Nashua, Chesley of Nottingham, Rolfe of Concord, Abbott of Bradford, Thompson of Manchester, Clough of Pittsfield, Barnes of Hanover, Emerson of Wilton, Hayden of Hollis, Lagace of Nashua, Manning of Manchester, Maguire of Pembroke.

*Towns.*—Messrs. Gordon of Canaan, Lightbody of Manchester, Skinner of Keene, Carroll of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Hooper of Weare, McMann of Northumberland, Marston of Hampton, Hersom of Rochester, Swenson of Concord, Knight of Bennington, Smith of Alexandria.

*Unfinished Business.*—Messrs. Abbott of Bradford, Davis of Hancock, Sargent of Manchester, Porter of Manchester, Fuller of Nashua, Wilcox of Swanzev, Goodwin of Moultonborough, Hall of Strafford, Edgerly of Epping, Brown of North Hampton, Quinn of Manchester, Wilson of Stoddard.

*Engrossed Bills.*—Messrs. Smith of Enfield, Whitney of Nashua.

*State House and State House Yard.*—Messrs. Durgin of Concord, Otis of Nashua, Farley of Somersworth.

*State Library.*—Messrs. C. R. Walker of Concord, Liscom of Hinsdale, Moore of Wakefield.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to authorize the commissioners of the Littleton Village District to issue bonds and to legalize, ratify, and confirm all acts of the district and its commissioners heretofore done or performed in reference to said bonds.

An act to enable the Littleton Village District to acquire and maintain water-works and an electric light plant.

Severally to the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth. To the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act to disannex the farm of Frank G. Perkins from the city of Dover and annex the same to School District Number Four in Rollinsford for school purposes. To the Committee on Education.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the special order, being the following resolution, was taken up and considered, the main question being on the adoption of the resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be and is hereby instructed to strike from the roll of the House the names of Ernest L. Guptill and William Dow, of Ward 2, Portsmouth, and place upon the roll the names of Edward E. McIntire and Frederick M. Sise, as members from said ward, subject to the right of any persons to make contest without notice.

The pending question being on the adoption of the following resolution of reference :—*Resolved*, That the resolution relating to the rights to seats of members from Ward 2, Portsmouth, be referred to a special committee of five to be appointed by the Speaker, to investigate and report forthwith what persons appear to have received a plurality of the votes cast for representatives in said ward.

After debate, Mr. Howard of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, which being called, the resolution of reference was adopted by a vote of 246 to 82, as follows :

YEAS,—246.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Auburn, McDuffee of Candia, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Beane, Durgin of Newmarket,

Pinkham, Currier, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Hartford, Jackson, Newton, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Redfield, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Cate, Coombs, Evans, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Aiken, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Gault, Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Butterfield, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Kennard, Lawrence, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Parker, Bartlett, Burns, Kaley, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Thurber, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Hooper of Nashua, Shedd, Marsh, Brooks, Patterson, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Farr, Gowing, Firmin, Smith of Gilsom, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Skinner, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilcox, Herrick, King, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Severance, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Burpee, Winch, Cragin, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker.



GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Huntington, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Jepperson, Remich, Merrill, Farr, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Chase, Dearborn, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Roderick, Barron, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, Tru-land, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

#### NAYS,—82.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Randall, Brown of North Hampton, Tilton of Raymond, Locke of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. McFadden, Berry, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Leahy, Farley, Rainville, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. McDonald, Sleeper, O'Shea, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Woodward, Wentworth, Dow of Tamworth, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Canterbury, Hill of Concord, Ahern, A. W. Prescott, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Maguire, Dodge of Webster, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Knight of Bennington, Lock of Deering, Peavey, Burton of Lyndeborough, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, Starr, White, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Mitchell, Brunelle, Blood, Hallinan, Whitney, Doyle, Lagace, Hadley, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell of Harrisville, Wilson of Stoddard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Hoyt, Robinson of Goshen, Heath, Straw, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Johnson of Bath, Knight of Bethlehem, Bowles, Jewell of Groton, Cummings, Langway, Herbert, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Clement of Dalton, Thurston, Crawford, Stockwell, Allen of Stewartstown, Clark of Stratford, Bennett.

The Speaker named as such committee Messrs. Pierce of Somersworth, Leach of Franklin, Follansby of Exeter, Bales of Wilton, and O'Shea of Laconia.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Alexandria,—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Fisheries and Game be instructed to ascertain whether the public are excluded from the right of fishing in any of the public waters of the state; if so, what waters and under what claims or pretenses, and to report by bill or otherwise the action which they recommend to be taken in the premises.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, at 12 o'clock, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following concurrent resolution in which the concurrence of the House was requested:—*Resolved*, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employes of both branches of the Legislature. The Senate named as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Brown, Woodbury, and Langley. The House concurred in the concurrent resolution, and the Speaker named as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Leach of Franklin, Spring of Lebanon, and Howard of Manchester.

The message also announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 16, for the purpose of electing secretary of state, state treasurer, and public printer. The House concurred in the resolution.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

By unanimous consent, the general order was taken up, and

the following bills were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to exempt the Littleton Village District from the operation of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the maintenance and repair of highways, and to legalize all votes of said district heretofore passed.

An act to incorporate the French Canadian Union, of Littleton, N. H.

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1893, creating the Littleton Village District.

By Mr. Farley of Somersworth, An act to incorporate Division No. 5 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of the City of Somersworth, N. H.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, relating to the killing of game birds.

By Mr. Frink of Bartlett, An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of chapter 131 of the Public Statutes, relating to the killing of deer, moose, and caribou.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

By Mr. Miles of Stark, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

Severally to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to amend section 32 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages resulting from intoxication. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act to encourage the breeding of and improvement in trotting and pacing horses in



the state of New Hampshire. To the Committee on Agriculture.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Carlton of Goffstown and McDuffee of Candia were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of the week; Messrs. Upton of Manchester and Pinkham of Newmarket for Thursday, on account of business engagements.

## NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Andrews of Hudson, An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

By Mr. Stearns of Keene, An act for the protection of fish in Spofford lake, and Granite lake, in the towns of Chesterfield and Nelson.

By Mr. Butterfield of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Milford and Manchester Railroad Company.

By Mr. Brooks of Peterborough, An act to establish water works in the town of Peterborough.

By Mr. Winch of Langdon, An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 60, Pamphlet Laws of the session of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep, and other damages by dogs."

By Mr. Clement of Plaistow, An act to encourage uniformity of legislation in the several states on the subject of regulating the hours of labor.

An act in regard to the employment of labor.

By Mr. Fuller of Nashua, An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, chapter 264, section 18, regulating the speed of cars on street railways.

By Mr. Moore of Wakefield, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers, and in amendment of chapter 123 of the Public Statutes.

By Mr. Saltmarsh of Laconia, An act entitled "An act to annex Birch or Steamboat, Six Mile and Five Mile islands in Lake Winnepesaukee to the city of Laconia."

By Mr. Moore of Lancaster, An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Company.

An act to authorize the Lancaster Fire Precinct to issue bonds.

By Mr. Farr of Littleton, An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, for the promotion of horticulture.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

An act to appoint medical examiners, and to amend chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquests.

By Mr. Gilman of Alton, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 65, relating to savings banks.

An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 93, relating to scholars.

By Mr. Westgate of Cornish, An act to amend the charter of the Claremont and White River Junction Railroad.

By Mr. Wilcomb of Chester, An act to establish water works in the town of Chester, and to incorporate the Chester Water Works Company.

By Mr. Safford of Farmington, An act repealing chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893 entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns, and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes."

By Mr. Woodman of New Hampton, An act to sever the homestead farm of James and Arthur B. Flanders from the town district of Meredith, and annex the same to the town district of New Hampton for school purposes.

By Mr. Hill of Tilton, An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to Union School District No. 1 in Tilton.

By Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, An act to amend section 12, chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the county, instead of by the town.

An act to amend clause 4 of section 1 of chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, relating to search warrants.

By Mr. Robinson of Concord, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale and keeping for sale of malt liquors and cider.

By Mr. Durgin of Concord, An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin," or "coin silver."

Mr. Twitchell of Gorham offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and that in future the morning sessions of the House begin at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Chase of Plymouth moved to amend by substituting 10:30 for 10 in the last line, which amendment, after debate, was rejected. After debate the resolution was rejected on a *viva voce* vote. On a division demanded by Mr. Twitchell, the resolution was rejected by a vote manifestly in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont, at 3:53, the House adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Newton of Portsmouth, petition of Harry B. Yeaton, to contest the seat of Thomas E. Call in the House. To the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Hayden of Hollis, petition of W. S. Marshall and thirty-one others, relating to payment for cattle condemned on account of tuberculosis. To the Committee on Agriculture.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the commissioners of the Littleton Village District to issue bonds and to legalize, ratify, and confirm all acts of the district and its commissioners heretofore done or performed in reference to said bonds, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted,



and on motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the bill was read a third time and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Pierce, for the Special Committee to whom was referred the House resolution relating to the right to seats of members from Ward Two, Portsmouth, with instructions to investigate and report forthwith what persons appear to have received a plurality of the votes for Representatives in said ward, submitted the following report :

The Committee met, and counted the ballots cast for Representatives in said ward, all the parties or their counsel having been present during the count, and found the following result :

Thomas E. Call received	.	.	.	.	455
William Dow received	.	.	.	.	439
Ernest L. Guptill received	.	.	.	.	434
Edward E. McIntire received	.	.	.	.	448
Frederick M. Sise received	.	.	.	.	450
Harry B. Yeaton received	.	.	.	.	418

and that Thomas E. Call, Edward E. McIntire, and Frederick M. Sise appear to have received a plurality of all the votes cast in said ward for Representatives. At the conclusion of the count Mr. Ernest L. Guptill, for himself, and as counsel for Mr. William Dow, announced that he was satisfied with the count, and that neither he nor Mr. Dow would make further claim to their seats in the House as Representatives from Ward Two, Portsmouth.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Buxton of Boscawen,—*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be and hereby is instructed to strike from the roll of the House the names of Ernest L. Guptill, and William Dow of ward two, Portsmouth, and place upon the roll the names of Edward E. McIntire and Frederick M. Sise as members from said ward, subject to the right of any persons to make contest without notice.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Moore of Lancaster, An act to authorize the Lancaster Fire Precinct to issue bonds.

By Mr. Eaton of Nashua, An act to incorporate the Nashua Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, An act to amend clause 4 of section 1 of chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, relating to search warrants.

By Mr. Robinson of Concord, An act to amend section 17 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale and keeping for sale of malt liquors and cider.

By Mr. Farr of Littleton, An act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to evidence in liquor cases.

Severally to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Durgin of Concord, An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin," or "coin silver." To the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Westgate of Cornish, An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

By Mr. Butterfield of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Milford & Manchester Railroad Company.

Severally to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Woodman of New Hampton, An act to sever the homestead farm of James and Arthur B. Flanders from the town district of Meredith, and annex the same to the town district of New Hampton for school purposes. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gilman of Alton, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 65, relating to savings banks. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Farr of Littleton, An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, for the promotion of horticulture. To the Committee on Agriculture.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the Honorable Secretary of State :

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, January 10, 1895.

*To the House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the reports of the State Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, Secretary of State, Railroad Commissioners, and Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL,  
*Governor.*

The above reports were referred as follows:

Report of the State Treasurer, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Report of the Insurance Commissioner, to the Committee on Insurance.

Report of the Secretary of State, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Railroad Commissioners, to the Committee on Railroads.

Report of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home, to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton,—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Elections be instructed to ascertain what, if any, right William P. Freeman has to a seat in this House from the town of Livermore, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont,—*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be authorized to appoint a stenographer, whose duty it shall be to act as clerk for the Judiciary Committee, take charge of the Judiciary Committee rooms, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont,—*Resolved*, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted the Republican members of the Legislature, Tuesday evening, January 15, for caucus purposes.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Barnard of Thornton was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week.



NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, An act to prohibit the introduction of sawdust and other refuse matter into the Squamscott river and its tributaries.

By Mr. Roderick of Berlin, An act providing for the protection of the rights of the public in public waters.

By Mr. Martin of Laconia, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county.

By Mr. Kaley of Milford, An act to prohibit the selling or giving of cigarettes, snuff, or tobacco to minors.

An act to incorporate the Milford Electric Light & Power Company.

By Mr. Lord of Manchester, A joint resolution for the abatement of the tax of the Derryfield Savings Bank & Trust Company.

By Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, An act to prohibit the deposit of sewage in any trout brook, or in any brook or stream stocked with brook trout by the fish commissioners.

By Mr. Clement of Manchester, An act in relation to mileage books issued by railroad corporations.

By Mr. Blake of Keene, An act for the preservation of shade and ornamental trees on the highways.

An act in amendment of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes, relating to the conveyance of real estate.

By Mr. Thurber of Nashua, An act in amendment of the charter of the Jackson Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Emery of Henniker, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the choice and duties of town officers.

By Mr. Marston of Hampton, A joint resolution to assist the town of Hampton in repairing the Beach Road, so called, and in building up the sea wall near Great Boar's Head, in said Hampton.

An act in amendment of chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, relating to Game Laws.

By Mr. Smith of Enfield, A joint resolution in aid of a road on the east side of Mascoma lake in the town of Enfield.

On motion of Mr Pierce of Somersworth, at 12:10 the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. Edward E. McIntire and Frederick M. Sise, having been duly qualified before His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took their seats as members of the House.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. Leach of Franklin for the Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the assignment of rooms to the several standing committees of the Legislature, reported the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the assignment of rooms to the standing committees of the House, and the joint standing committees of the Senate and House, be as follows:

Agriculture, room 2. Agricultural College, room 2. Appropriations, room 10. Asylum for the Insane, room 2. Banks, office of Bank Commissioners. Claims, room 2. County Affairs, room 8. Education, office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Elections, room 4. Fisheries and Game, room 10. Forestry, room 6. Incorporations, room 9. Industrial School, room 9. Insurance, office of Insurance Commissioner. Journal of the House, state library. Judiciary, room 1. Labor, office of labor commissioner. Liquor Laws, room 9. Manufactures, room 9. Mileage, room 5. Military Affairs, office of Adjutant-General. National Affairs, state library. Normal School, room 10. Public Health, room 6. Public Improvements, room 2. Railroads, room 4. Retrenchment and Reform, room 10. Revision of Statutes, room 5. Roads, Bridges, and Canals, room 8. Soldiers' Home, office of Adjutant-General. State Prison, room 8. Towns, room 8. Unfinished Business, room 10.

Engrossed Bills, office of Secretary of State. State House and State-House Yard, state library. State Library, state library.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

By unanimous consent the general order was taken up, and the following bills were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moore of Lancaster, An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Company. To the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winch of Langdon, An act to amend sections 2 and 3, chapter 60 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs." To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Andrews of Hudson, An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway. To the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Knight of Wentworth,—*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to provide such additional accommodations in the coat rooms as may be necessary for the convenience of the members.

## NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bowles of Easton, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to bounty on wild animals.

By Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, An act to amend section 6, chapter 255 of the Public Statutes, relating to capital punishment.

By Mr. Carroll of Concord, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to sidewalks.

By Mr. Bales of Wilton, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the expenditure of school money.

By Mr. Clement of Plaistow, An act to incorporate the Plaistow Electric Street Railway.

On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, at 3:41 the House adjourned.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Newton of Portsmouth, petition of Edwin B. Prime for a seat in the House from Ward 1, Portsmouth, in place of Fernando W. Hartford. To the Committee on Elections.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 9 of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1893, creating the Littleton Village District, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Carbee, for the Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred the report of the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be authorized to procure sixteen hundred printed copies of the report of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Home, for the use of members of the Legislature and for distribution among posts of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

## BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Carroll of Concord, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to sidewalks.

By Mr. Kaley of Milford, An act to prohibit the selling or giving of cigarettes, shuff, or tobacco to minors.

By Mr. Roderick of Berlin, A joint resolution for the protection of the rights of the public in public waters.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Marston of Hampton, A joint resolution to assist the

town of Hampton in repairing the Beach Road, so called, and in building up the sea wall near Great Boar's Head in said Hampton. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

By Mr. Bowles of Easton, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to bounty on wild animals. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Marston of Hampton, An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, relating to game laws. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Brooks of Peterborough, An act to establish water works in the town of Peterborough. To the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Brown of Claremont offered the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a suitable person whose duty it shall be to have the care of all printed bills in the Sergeant at Arms' room. On motion of Mr. Robinson of Concord, the resolution was laid upon the table.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF 1893.

The unfinished business of the last session of the Legislature was received from the Secretary of State and referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, *Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this morning, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8:30.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, at 11:30, the House adjourned.

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#### MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1895.

The House met at 8:30 in the evening, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Howard F. Hill of Concord.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, an-

nounced that the Senate concurred in the passage of An act to authorize the commissioners of the Littleton Village District to issue bonds, and to legalize, ratify, and confirm all acts of the district and its commissioners heretofore done or performed in reference to said bonds.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act to authorize the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds. The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Blake of Keene, An act in amendment of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes, relating to the conveyance of real estate. To the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act for the preservation of shade and ornamental trees in the highways. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

#### NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. White of Manchester, An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons in their labels, trademarks, and forms of advertising.

By Mr. Whitcomb of Claremont, An act to free toll bridges.

By Mr. Jackson of Portsmouth, An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the police court of the city of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Lord of Westmoreland, An act to protect foreign game birds.

By Mr. Libbey of Lisbon, An act in amendment of and in addition to sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to marriages.

An act for the better observance of Memorial Day.

By Mr. Carroll of Concord, An act protecting moose and caribou.

An act to ratify and confirm the purchase of property on the



summit and at the base of Mount Washington, by the Mount Washington Railway Company.

By Mr. Kennett of Conway, An act to incorporate the Conway Electric Light and Power Company of Conway.

By Mr. Randall of Newcastle, A joint resolution in favor of the town of Newcastle.

An act legalizing certain taxes assessed, and certain acts of the selectmen and collector of taxes of the town of Newcastle.

By Mr. Langway of Lyman, An act to provide for a bounty on woodchucks.

By Mr. Converse of Rindge, An act for the protection of shade trees upon the line of, and within the limits of, public highways.

By Mr. Shedd of New Boston, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relative to assessment of taxes.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 185 of the Public Statutes, relative to the place of holding the Probate Court for Hillsborough county.

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1891, providing for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from Hanover to Durham, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Johnsen of Berlin, An act to confirm the organization of the Green Aqueduct & Land Company, and to change its name.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder.

By Mr. Smith of Alexandria, An act to amend section 23 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of selectmen in relation to the enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor.

By Mr. O'Shea of Laconia, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Guaranty Savings Bank of Laconia."

By Mr. Blake of Keene, An act for the protection of deer in

the counties of Rockingham, Strafford, Belknap, Merrimack, Hillsborough, Cheshire, and Sullivan.

An act to authorize the city of Keene to appropriate money and use city teams for sprinkling the streets of said city.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

By Mr. McIntire of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

By Mr. Hurley of Albany, A joint resolution appropriating money for the support of highways in the town of Albany.

A joint resolution for the relief of the town of Albany.

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Concord, at 8:42, the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, petitions of William M. Taylor and 31 other members and attendants of the Advent church of Littleton; of the First Methodist church of Littleton; of the Y. M. C. A. of Littleton; of the W. C. T. U. of Littleton; of the society of Advocates of Christian Fidelity of the Baptist church of Littleton; of 300 attendants of the Free Baptist church of Littleton; of the Epworth League of Littleton; of 47 members and attendants of the Methodist church of Littleton; of 67 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Littleton,—severally praying for amendments to the prohibitory laws. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Wentworth of Jackson, petition of W. C. Wentworth and 72 others, a majority of the legal voters in the town of Jackson, praying for permission for the town of Jackson to

return to the old school-district system. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blake of Keene, petition of Charles P. Pitcher and others in relation to damages to be paid to the owners of cattle affected by tuberculosis. To the Committee on Agriculture.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolution were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Lord of Manchester, A joint resolution for the abatement of the tax of the Derryfield Savings Bank & Trust Company.

By Mr. Shedd of New Boston, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relative to the assessment of taxes.

By Mr. Wilcomb of Chester, An act to establish water-works in the town of Chester, and to incorporate the Chester Water-Works Company.

By Mr. White of Manchester, An act to protect associations and unions of working men and persons in their labels, trademarks, and forms of advertising.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to amend section 30 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the seizure and forfeiture of liquor.

By Mr. Johnsen of Berlin, An act to provide for the forfeiture, collection, and distribution of recognizances entered into under section 28 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes.

Severally to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Hill of Tilton, An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to Union School District No. 1 in Tilton." To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, An act to amend section 12, chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the county instead of by the town or city.

By Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, An act to amend section



6 of chapter 255 of the Public Statutes, relating to capital punishment.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Brentwood, and to annex the same to the town of Epping. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Johnsen of Berlin, An act to confirm the organization of the Green Aqueduct & Land Company, and to change its name. To the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Langway of Lyman, An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks. To the Committee on Agriculture.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested :

An act creating a board of trustees for Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashua.

An act to change the name of the John Torrey Company.

Severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Honorable Secretary of State :

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

##### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Concord, January 15, 1895.

*To the House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit reports of the Bank Commissioners, the Fish and Game Commissioners, the Boundary Line Commissioners, the Trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and the Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL,

*Governor.*

The above reports were referred as follows :

Report of the Bank Commissioners, to the Committee on Banks.

Report of the Fish and Game Commissioners, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Boundary Line Commissioners, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Report of the Warden and Inspectors of the State Prison, to the Committee on State Prison.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Abbott of Bradford and Shedd of New Boston were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon,—*Resolved*, That the House now proceed by a *viva voce* vote, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the United States, to the choice of a Senator from New Hampshire in the United States Senate for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1895.

#### VOTE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Pursuant to the preceding resolution, the House proceeded by a *viva voce* vote to the choice of a Senator from New Hampshire in the United States Senate for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1895, with the following result:

One gentleman, Mr. Osgood of Pembroke, named Henry W. Blair.

Seventy-seven gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Junkins, Randall, Brown of North Hampton, Stoddard, Call, Tilton of Raymond, Hughes, Thompson of Lee, Berry, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Leahey, Farley, Rainville, Davis of Barnstead, McDonald, O'Shea, Hill of Tilton, Hurley, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Dow of Tamworth, Moore of Wakefield, Busiel, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Maguire, Dodge of Webster,

Langley, Tenney, Knight of Bennington, Lock of Deering, Peavey, Burton of Lyndeborough, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, Starr, White, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Mitchell, Brunelle, Blood, Hallinan, Whitney, Doyle, Lagace, Hadley, Bales, Farwell of Harrisville, Wilson of Stoddard, Angier, Robinson of Goshen, Straw, Dole, Knight of Bethlehem, Bowles, Jewell of Groton, Cummings, Langway, Herbert, Jewell of Warren, Knight of Wentworth, Miles of Stark, Clark of Stratford,—named Charles A. Sinclair.

Two hundred and forty-three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, McDuffee of Candia, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Gove, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Beane, Durgin of Newmarket, Pinkham, Currier, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Jackson, Sise, McIntire, Newton, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Redfield, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain, Piper, Varney, Jewett, Tetley, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison, Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Richardson, Carpenter, Paris, Tibbetts, Fontaine, Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Cate, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Aiken, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner, Rotch, Gault, Patch, Carlton, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Robie, Ray



of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Kennard, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Young of Manchester, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Parker, Bartlett, Burns, Fuller, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Thurber, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Hooper of Nashua, Shedd, Marsh, Brooks, Patterson, Hooper of Weare, Emerson, Prouty, Farr, Gowing, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Skinner, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilcox, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester, Buss, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Severance, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Burpee, Winch, Cragin, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker, Brown of Ashland, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Merrill, Farr, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Dearborn, Dolloff, Emmons, Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Barron, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield,—named William E. Chandler.

William E. Chandler being named as the choice of a majority of the members of the House, and having received a majority of the votes cast, it was ordered that the name of William E. Chandler be entered upon the journal of the House of Representatives, as the choice of a majority of its members for Senator of the United States from the state of New Hampshire, for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1895.

On the vote for United States Senator, Messrs. Upton of Manchester and Hoyt of Charlestown were paired.

On motion of Mr. Farr of Littleton, the use of Representatives Hall was granted to the New Hampshire Horticultural Society, for the evening of Wednesday, January 23.

## NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Davis of Hopkinton, An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to meetings and officers of school districts.

By Mr. Eaton of Nashua, An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in Pennichuck brook or its tributaries.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, An act in amendment of chapter 65, and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares.

By Mr. Davis of Hancock, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 3 of chapter 131 of game laws, relating to killing game.

An act in amendment of sections 2 and 7, chapter 132 of game laws, relating to killing birds.

By Mr. Langway of Lyman, An act providing for the recording of discharges of liens and mortgages of personal property.

By Mr. Wentworth of Jackson, An act authorizing the town of Jackson to subdivide itself into school districts and return to the former school-district system.

By Mr. Gordon of Canaan, An act to sever the homestead farm of George W. Davis of Canaan, with the inhabitants of said town living upon the same and the taxable property thereon, from the school district of Canaan, and annex the same to the Canaan High School district for the purpose of schooling.

By Mr. Jewell of Warner, An act prescribing the duties of selectmen in respect to annual appropriations, and prohibiting contracts in the name of the town unless authorized by vote of the town.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Kearsarge Reservoir Company.

An act amending chapter 29, Laws of 1893, limiting the powers of selectmen and highway agents in respect to appropriations for repairs of highways.

By Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers."

By Mr. Cate of Concord, An act appropriating \$500 for the introduction and protection of foreign game birds.

By Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, An act to protect deer.

By Mr. Lyford of Concord, An act to protect water used for domestic purposes.

An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

By Mr. Knight of Wentworth, An act to aid in the assessment of taxes to the right owners of real estate.

By Mr. Ray of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Calumet Organization, of Manchester, N. H.

By Mr. Starr of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 165, Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester and define its powers and duties."

By Mr. Tenney of Antrim, An act to incorporate Antrim Grange No. 98, of Antrim.

An act to set off land owned by Clifford H. Tenney, David H. Goodell, and others situate in the town of Hancock, to the town of Antrim for taxation for school purposes.

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, An act to promote the efficiency of public travel at ferryways.

A joint resolution for an appropriation for an historical painting of Fort William and Mary in 1790—now Fort Constitution—in Portsmouth harbor.

An act in amendment of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes relating to cruelty to animals.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 55, article 2, of the Public Statutes in relief of double taxation.

By Mr. Newton of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth and in amendment of chapter 23, section 25, of the Public Statutes.

An act in amendment of chapter 133, section 21, of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of the Laws of 1893, relating to lobsters.

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes in relation to grade crossings.

An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, and to simplify the method of voting.



By Mr. Hill of Concord, An act protecting pickerel.

An act creating the office of county fish and game wardens.

By Mr. Wilcomb of Chester, an act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester and Derry Railroad Association."

By Mr. Brown of Ashland, An act in regard to the water-works of the town of Ashland.

By Mr. Lord of Manchester, An act to sever the homestead of Ira W. Pennock from Goffstown and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

An act in amendment of and in addition to section 8 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to guardian and ward.

By Mr. Stetson of Manchester, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Lake Massabesic, for a term of five years.

By Mr. Fogg of Seabrook, An act to give justices and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court in liquor cases.

By Mr. Taylor of Nashua, An act to incorporate the John M. Hunt Home.

An act to incorporate the Second Christian Church at Wolfborough Center.

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 48 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Labor.

By Mr. Richardson of Tuftonborough, An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond in Tuftonborough and Ossipee.

An act to annex eight small islands known as the Morrison islands in Lake Winnepesaukee, to the town of Tuftonborough.

On motion of Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, at 12:50 the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

#### BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jackson of Portsmouth, An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the police court of the city of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

By Mr. Martin of Laconia, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county.

By Mr. Thurber of Nashua, An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Jackson Company.

By Mr. Newton of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of chapter 23; section 25 of the Public Statutes.

By Mr. Hurley of Albany, A joint resolution for the relief of the town of Albany.

By Mr. McIntire of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, An act to prohibit the deposit of sewage in any trout brook, or in any brook or stream stocked with trout by the fish commissioners.

By Mr. Carroll of Concord, An act protecting moose and caribou.

By Mr. Newton of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of chapter 133, section 21, of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of Laws of 1893, relating to lobsters.

By Mr. Lord of Westmoreland, An act protecting foreign game birds.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Converse of Rindge, An act for the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees on highways. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Clement of Plaistow, An act to encourage uniformity of legislation in the several states, on the subject of regulating the hours of labor. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Davis of Hopkinton, An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to meetings

and officers of school districts. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hurley of Albany, A joint resolution in favor of the town of Albany. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

By Mr. Carroll of Concord, An act to ratify and confirm the purchase of property on the summit and at the base of Mount Washington, by the Mount Washington Railway Company.

By Mr. Fuller of Nashua, An act to amend chapter 264, section 18, of the Public Statutes, relating to the speed on street railways.

By Mr. Clement of Plaistow, An act to incorporate the Plaistow Electric Street Railway.

By Mr. Clement of Manchester, An act in relation to mileage books issued by railroad corporations.

Severally to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, room No. 5 was assigned to the Committee on Liquor Laws, in place of room No. 9, originally assigned to this committee.

#### NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, relating to days of grace.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 224 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Witnesses."

An act in amendment of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1893, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

By Mr. Hadley of Temple, An act to prevent the mutilation of guide boards and trees bordering public highways.

An act prohibiting the disfigurement of trees, rocks, fences, and buildings, by signs and notices.

By Mr. Poor of Goffstown, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, relating to public funds liable to be taxed.

By Mr. Peavey of Greenfield, An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Franconia, A joint resolution appropriat-



ing money for highways in the towns of Lincoln and Franco-nia.

An act to regulate the use of highways and sidewalks in towns.

By Mr. Robinson of Concord, A joint resolution in relation to securing funds for the purchase and erection of a statue to commemorate the military and civic services of Franklin Pierce.

By Mr. McIntire of Portsmouth, An act requiring all hotels in the state to have rope fire escapes in each room occupied by guests.

An act in amendment of the act relative to public schools in the city of Portsmouth, known as the Portsmouth school laws.

By Mr. Brown of Auburn, A joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of Deer Neck bridge, so-called, in the town of Auburn.

By Mr. Whitcomb of Claremont, An act relating to the establishment of a state workhouse.

By Mr. Lamper of Ossipee, An act for an appropriation for a road to be built around Ossipee lake.

By Mr. Twitchell of Dummer, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, providing for the construction, improvement, and repair of highways and bridges in towns.

By Mr. Shannon of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 287, section 20, Public Statutes, in regard to the fee of jailers.

By Mr. Quimby of Sandwich, A joint resolution for an appropriation for the Sandwich Notch road in the town of Sandwich.

By Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, An act amending section 8, chapter 130 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appointment of special detectives to secure the enforcement of the fish laws of the state.

By Mr. McDuffee of Rochester, An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21-26, of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

By Mr. Hill of Concord, An act amending section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taking of game birds.

An act amending section 7 of chapter 130 of the Public Statutes, relating to inland fisheries.

By Mr. Fitts of South Newmarket, An act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket.

By Mr. Cate of Concord, An act amending section 2, chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taking of game birds.

An act amending section 9 of chapter 133 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taking of fish.

By Mr. Roberts of Rollinsford, An act to extend the charter of the Salmon Falls bank.

By Mr. Barker of Windham, An act to incorporate the Merrimack Valley and St. Lawrence Electric Street Railway company.

By Mr. Straw of Unity, An act in amendment of chapter 29 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement, and repair of highways and bridges in towns, and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes."

By Mr. Caldwell of Nashua, An act in amendment of, and in addition to, the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a park commission for said city.

By Mr. Ray of Nashua, An act to establish a state board of plumbing, and to regulate plumbing work.

By Mr. Dickinson of Bristol, A joint resolution providing for enlargement of fish-hatching accommodations at Newfound lake.

By Mr. Clough of Pittsfield, An act to exempt from taxation all property owned by Willard K. Cobb Post, No. 29, G. A. R., that is needed for fraternal purposes.

By Mr. Carlton of Goffstown, An act to authorize the Goffstown Village fire precinct to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant.

An act to incorporate the Goffstown Electric Light and Power Company.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, to prevent unjust discrimination in favor of establishment of new manufacturing plants.

On motion of Mr. Starr, of Manchester, at 4:28, the House adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

## PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Randall of Newcastle, petition of William Marvin and fifty others, for the relief of the town of Newcastle. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

By Mr. Busiel of Andover, petition of Lyman Clark and five others, citizens of Andover, asking legislation to secure purity of elections. To the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Newton of Portsmouth, depositions taken at the request of Edwin B. Prime, to be used in hearing upon petition of said Prime against Fernando W. Hartford, for seat in the House of Representatives. To the Committee on Elections.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smith for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, An act to authorize the commissioners of the Littleton village district to issue bonds, and to legalize, ratify and confirm all acts of the district and its commissioners, heretofore done or performed in reference to said bonds. The report was accepted.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the Lancaster fire precinct to issue bonds, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cheney for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to enable the Littleton village district to acquire and maintain water works, and an electric light plant, reported the same with the following amendment, and recom-



mended its passage: Insert in section 3, line 5, after the word "power" the words, "furnished by any water and electric light plant belonging to said district." The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

#### BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Safford of Farmington, An act repealing chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, entitled: "An act providing for the construction, improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns, and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes."

By Mr. Tenney of Antrim, An act to incorporate the Antrim Grange, No. 98, Patrons of Husbandry.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, to prevent unjust discriminations in favor of the establishment of new manufacturing plants.

By Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Laws of 1893, entitled, "An act relating to hawkers and peddlers."

By Mr. Brown of Ashland, An act in regard to the water works of the town of Ashland.

By Mr. Jewell of Warner, An act prescribing the duties of selectmen in respect to annual appropriations, and prohibiting contracts in the name of the town, unless authorized by vote of the town.

An act amending chapter 29, Laws of 1893, limiting the powers of selectmen and highway agents, in respect to appropriations for repairs of highways.

By Mr. Moore of Wakefield, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers, and in amendment of chapter 123 of the Public Statutes.

By Mr. Blake of Keene, An act to authorize the city of Keene to appropriate money, and use city teams for sprinkling the streets of said city.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

By Mr. Randall of Newcastle, An act legalizing certain taxes assessed, and certain acts of the selectmen and collector of taxes of the town of Newcastle.

By Mr. Ray of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Calumet Organization of Manchester.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, An act to appoint medical examiners, and to amend chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests.

By Mr. Robinson of Concord, A joint resolution in relation to securing funds for the purchase and erection of a statue to commemorate the military and civic services of Franklin Pierce.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blake of Keene, An act for the protection of deer in the counties of Rockingham, Strafford, Belknap, Merrimack, Hillsborough, Cheshire, and Sullivan.

By Mr. Richardson of Tuftonborough, An act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Dan Hole pond in Tuftonborough and Ossipee.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Franconia, A joint resolution appropriating money for highways in the towns of Lincoln and Franconia.

By Mr. Randall of Newcastle, A joint resolution in favor of the town of Newcastle.

Severally to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

By Mr. Fitts of South Newmarket, An act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket.

By Mr. Richardson of Tuftonborough, An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the town of Tuftonborough.

Severally to the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Peavey of Greenfield, An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Durgin of Concord, An act in relation to building and loan associations. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Franconia, An act to regulate the use of public highways and sidewalks in towns. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Langway of Lyman, An act providing for the discharge of liens and chattel mortgages and the record thereof. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Starr of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 165, Session Laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to establish a Board of Health for the city of Manchester, and define its powers and duties." To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Lord of Manchester, An act to sever the homestead of Ira W. Pennock from Goffstown and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

By Mr. McDuffee of Rochester, An act in amendment of chapter 8, section 21-26, of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

Severally to the Committee on Education.

The following bills were introduced, and under suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Lyford of Concord, read a first and second time by their titles, and laid on the table to be printed, to be then referred directly to the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, and to simplify the method of voting.

By Mr. Lyford of Concord, An act in amendment of, and in addition to, chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

On motion of Mr. Bales of Wilton,—*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives is ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States Senator.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the journal of the Senate, containing its proceedings in the choice of a United States Senator on Tuesday, January 15, 1895, was read by the Clerk of the Senate; and the journal of the House, containing its proceedings in the choice of a United States Senator, on Tuesday, January 15, 1895, was read by the Clerk of the House; and it appearing that William E. Chan-



dler had received a majority of all the votes cast in each branch of the Legislature, the chairman made declaration as follows :

William E. Chandler having been named as the choice of a majority of the members, and having a majority of all the votes cast in each branch of the Legislature, is declared elected to represent the State of New Hampshire in the Senate of the United States, for the full term of six years, beginning on the fourth day of March, 1895, and ending on the fourth day of March, 1901.

On motion of Mr. Follansby of Exeter,—*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Hon. William E. Chandler of his election as United States Senator, and request his acceptance of that office ; also to notify His Excellency the Governor, of Mr. Chandler's election as Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years, from the fourth day of March, 1895.

The chairman named as such committee, Messrs. Follansby of Exeter, Kennett of Conway, and Senator Bartlett of District No. 18.

On motion of Senator Gould of District No. 16, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Dover, the Strafford County delegation was granted leave of absence for Friday, January 18, for the purpose of visiting the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

### NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stevens of Durham, An act to abolish the State Board of Agriculture.

By Mr. Young of Manchester, An act to regulate the use of bicycles and similar vehicles.

An act in relation to the furnishing of libelous information to newspapers.

By Mr. Langway of Lyman, An act prohibiting the taking of fish through the ice on certain ponds in Littleton, Lyman, and Lisbon.

By Mr. Frink of Bartlett, A joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river in Hart's Location.

By Mr. A. W. Prescott of Hooksett, An act to prevent the wilful defacing and misuse of milk cans and bottles.

By Mr. Sherman of Northwood, An act to appoint overseers in town or public burial grounds.

By Mr. Davis of Barnstead, An act to legalize and confirm the vote of the town of Barnstead at the annual meeting in March, 1894, in relation to building a bridge over Suncook river, and the acts of the selectmen under said vote.

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, An act in relation to the minimum length of the school year.

An act in amendment of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes relating to teachers and school boards.

An act to provide a history of New Hampshire for the public schools of the state.

An act in relation to the grouping of towns, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools.

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, relating to school houses.

An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns, to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars.

An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of school officers.

An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act in amendment of sections 9, 10, and 12 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, relating to the literary fund.

By Mr. Butler of Haverhill, an act to incorporate the Mt. Gardner Land and Improvement Company.

An act to establish a police court in the town of Haverhill.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Franconia, An act to promote the increase of summer travel to New Hampshire.

By Mr. Brown of Claremont, A joint resolution providing for the printing of the proceedings at the dedication of the state library building, January 8, 1895.

An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Street Railroad Company.

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, in relation to persons and property liable to taxation.

By Mr. Wentworth of Jackson, A joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of the Pinkham Notch road, so called, in Jackson.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, An act authorizing the city of Manchester to issue bonds to defray the expense of a new High School building.

By Mr. Gilman of Alton, An act in amendment of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to the support at the Asylum for the Insane.

By Mr. Kimball of Grafton, A joint resolution for the Orange Summit road, in the town of Orange, N. H.

An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, relating to fees for dog licenses.

By Mr. Hadley of Temple, A joint resolution for aid in keeping in repair the Miller Park mountain road, so called, situated in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

By Mr. Hartford of Portsmouth, An act in relation to toll bridges.

An act to incorporate the Rockingham Building Association.

An act to incorporate the Portsmouth Telephone and Telegraph Company.

By Mr. Jewell of Warren, A joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of that portion of the mountain road from Warren to Woodstock, that lies in Warren.

By Mr. Barron of Carroll, A joint resolution for appropriating money for highways in the towns of Carroll and Hart's Location.

By Mr. Goodwin of Moultonborough, An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse, in brook Weelahka in the town of Moultonborough.

By Mr. Allen of Stewartstown, An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, or associations.

By Mr. Dame of Rochester, An act to exempt from taxation



all money loaned on real estate at a rate of interest of five per cent. or less.

By Mr. Townsend of Dover, An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women.

By Mr. Marsh of New Ipswich, An act to exempt the town of New Ipswich from keeping certain records.

By Mr. Durgin of Concord, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water works in the city of Concord," approved April 7, 1891.

By Mr. Bowles of Easton, An act to encourage the purchase and improvement of abandoned farms.

By Mr. Holt of Lyme, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, relating to bounty on wild animals.

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act for the preservation of the health of females employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

An act to amend chapter 183, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act in amendment of the act passed June session, 1871, entitled 'An act to enable the city of Manchester to establish water works' and in amendment of all acts passed subsequently thereto, relating to said water works."

By Mr. Scruton of Hillsborough, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the supreme court, its powers and proceedings.

By Mr. Thurber of Nashua, A joint resolution in favor of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Nashua.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act to regulate telephone tolls.

An act to amend section 3, chapter 63 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

An act relating to the bureau of labor.

An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries.

By Mr. Upton of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 23, chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the New England Savings Bank of Manchester.

By Mr. Porter of Manchester, An act in relation to the election of mayors in cities.

By Mr. Boothman of Randolph, An act in repeal of section 4, chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, providing for a bounty on locusts and grasshoppers.

A joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing highways in the town of Randolph.

An act in repeal of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1893, providing for a bounty on hawks.

By Mr. Clement of Dalton, An act to empower the selectmen of Dalton, for the year 1895, to appraise school property, agreeably to chapter 88, sections 15-16, of the Laws of 1885.

By Mr. Knight of Wentworth, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 183 of the Public Statutes, relating to registers of probate.

By Mr. Thompson of Manchester, An act for the better protection of the keepers of hotels, boarding houses, and lodging houses.

By Mr. Lightbody of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias Building Association of Manchester.

By Mr. Twitchell of Dummer, A joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing highways in the town of Dummer.

By Mr. Bradley of Rochester, An act in relation to street railways.

By Mr. Pease of Conway, A joint resolution for providing for an appropriation for a highway leading from the town of Conway to the town of Chatham.

By Mr. Skinner of Keene, A joint resolution for appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars in aid of a highway near the northeastern border of Granite lake, in the town of Stoddard.

By Mr. Saltmarsh of Laconia, A joint resolution for an appropriation for the purpose of buoying and lighting Lake Winnepesaukee and adjacent waters, for navigation purposes.

By Mr. Colby of Berlin, An act in amendment of section 7,

chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to personal property liable to taxation.

An act to increase the efficiency of local boards of health.

An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light and Power Company of Berlin.

By Mr. Chesley of Concord, An act providing for the laying out of highways for winter use.

By Mr. Hurd of Newport, An act to establish water works in the town of Newport.

By Mr. Shannon of Manchester, An act providing for the election of mayors of cities, in case of vacancies.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act relating to damages happening in the enforced use of lands of another by crossing the same.

By Mr. Bales of Wilton, An act to incorporate the Wilton Water Works Company.

An act in relation to mileage books issued by railroad corporations.

By Mr. Lyford of Concord, An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies.

By Mr. Tetley of Laconia, An act to amend the charter of the city of Laconia.

By Mr. Walker of Concord, An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

By Mr. Lamper of Ossipee, A joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing and building a road around Ossipee lake, in Carroll county.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice on Mascoma lake.

An act providing for state highways.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Plymouth, at 1:02, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Collins of Kingston,—*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives is now ready to meet the Senate in



joint convention, for the purpose of proceeding with the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, and public printer.

### IN CONVENTION.

The Senate having met the House in joint convention, on motion of Senator Reed of District No. 14, the convention proceeded to the election of a secretary of state.

The chairman appointed as tellers to assist in counting the votes, Senator Folsom of District No. 23, and Messrs. McDuffee of Rochester and Pierce of Greenville.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	275 .
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	138
Samuel B. Page had . . . . .	58
Ezra S. Stearns had . . . . .	217

and Ezra S. Stearns, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected secretary of state, for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state.

On motion of Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, the convention proceeded to the election of a state treasurer with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	276
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	139
Frank Wood had . . . . .	56
Solon A. Carter had . . . . .	220

and Solon A. Carter, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected state treasurer, for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state.

On motion of Mr. Junkins of Greenland, the convention proceeded to the election of a public printer, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	246
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	124
Ira C. Evans had . . . . .	1
George W. Fowler had . . . . .	50
Edward N. Pearson had . . . . .	195

and Edward N. Pearson, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected public printer for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state.

On motion of Mr. McDuffee of Rochester,—*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Public Printer of their election, and receive the bonds required by law.

The chairman named as such committee, Messrs. McDuffee of Rochester, Kennett of Conway, and Senator Sinclair of District No. 24. The committee subsequently reported that it had attended to its duties, and that the bonds of the aforesaid officers had been received, approved by His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Council, and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Converse of Rindge the convention rose.

#### HOUSE.

In response to an inquiry from the floor, the speaker ruled that new business would be received up to, and including Tuesday, January 22, and that notice of the same must be given on or before Monday, January 21.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Honorable Secretary of State.

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

##### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, January 16, 1895.

*To the House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit reports of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Adjutant-General, the State Board of Health, and the Commissioners of Lunacy; also the special report of the commissioners appointed under act of 1893, to revise and amend the military laws of the state.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL,  
*Governor.*

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, January 16, 1895.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :*

I herewith transmit the report of the commission appointed under section 4, chapter 13 of the Laws of 1891, who were empowered to purchase land and erect thereon a building for the state library and supreme court, by which it appears that the commission have attended to the duties committed to them and completed the building, and have contracted for furnishing and equipping the same throughout, in a thorough and satisfactory manner, ready for occupancy. To meet the obligations of the state, incurred under the provisions of the laws of 1891 and 1893, and to pay all outstanding charges, it will be necessary to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars. Accompanying the report is the draft of a bill entitled, "An act in addition and supplemental to chapter 13 of the Laws of 1891, entitled, ' An act for the creation of a state library building.' "

I commend the report to the favorable consideration of the legislature.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL,

*Governor.*

The above reports were referred as follows :

Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Adjutant General, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Reports of the Board of Health and Commissioners of Lunacy, to the Committee on Public Health.

Special report of the commissioners appointed under an act of 1893, to revise and amend the military laws of the state, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the State Library Commissioners, to the Committee on State Library.

By unanimous consent, the general order of the day was taken up.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Lyford, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bills relating to amendments to the charter of the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That the bills be laid upon the table to be printed, and then recommitted. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

## BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cate of Concord, An act amending section 2, chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taking of game birds.

An act making an appropriation for foreign game birds.

An act amending section 9, chapter 133 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taking of fish.

By Mr. Hill of Concord, An act amending section 7, chapter 130 of the Public Statutes, relating to inland fisheries.

An act creating the office of county fish and game wardens.

An act protecting pickerel.

An act amending section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taking of game birds.

By Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, An act amending section 8, chapter 130 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appointment of special detectives to secure the enforcement of the fish laws of the state.

An act to protect deer.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, A joint resolution making appropriation for an historical painting of Fort Constitution.

By Mr. Emery of Henniker, An act to amend section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, entitled, "Choice and duties of town officers."

By Mr. Clough of Pittsfield, An act to exempt from taxation all property owned by Willard K. Cobb Post, No. 29, G. A. R., that is needed for fraternal purposes.

By Mr. Townsend of Dover, An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hadley of Temple, An act to prevent the mutilation of guide boards, or trees bordering on public highways.

An act prohibiting the disfigurement of trees, rocks, fences, and buildings, by signs or notices.

Severally to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Shannon of Manchester, An act to amend chapter 287, section 20, of the Public Statutes, relating to fees of jailers.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 224 of the Public Statutes, entitled, "Witnesses."

By Mr. Porter of Manchester, An act in relation to the election of mayors in cities.

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, An act to promote the efficiency of public travel at ferryways.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes, in relation to grade crossings. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Smith of Enfield, A joint resolution in aid of a road bordering on the east side of Mascoma lake, in the town of Enfield.

By Mr. Brown of Auburn, A joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair and construction of Deer Neck bridge, so called, in Auburn.

Severally to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had passed An act to amend the charter of the Gordon Nash Library, granted in 1887, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Moore of Lancaster, An act to establish a natural history survey of the state of New Hampshire.

An act to amend sections 14-15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of the judge of probate and register of probate for Coös county.

By Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the location and appraisal of unincorporated and other lands.

By Mr. Newton of Portsmouth, A joint resolution for the payment to Edward E. McIntire and Frederick M. Sise, of the expenses incurred by them in establishing their rights to seats in this house.

By Mr. Skinner of Keene, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, in regard to the disposition of old and disabled animals.

An act providing for search warrants in cases of cruelty to animals.

By Mr. Robinson of Goshen, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, An act in relation to itinerant vendors.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Lebanon Savings bank.

An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 288 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company.

By Mr. Upton of Manchester, An act for the better prevention of blindness.

By Mr. Brown of Claremont, An act to prevent fishing through the ice in any of the ponds in the town of Croydon.

An act to incorporate the Croydon Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Towle of Chichester, An act providing for the inspection of, and regulating the sale of, beef.

By Mr. Warren of Exeter, An act in relation to the town of Exeter, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town.

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, An act in amendment of chapter



94, section 10, of the Public Statutes, relating to the department of public instruction.

By Mr. Thurston of Errol, A joint resolution for an appropriation for certain mountain and summer roads in the towns of Errol, Cambridge, Wentworth's Location, Millsfield, and Dixville.

By Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale, A joint resolution for appropriating a sum of money for repairs on state buildings occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at Weirs.

By Mr. Collins of Kingston, An act to sever the homestead farm of Arthur W. Johnson from the town of Kingston, and annex the same to the town of Newton, for school purposes.

By Mr. Baker of Windham, An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to milk, butter, and cheese.

By Mr. Holt of Lyme, An act in addition to and amendment of section 12, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to officers of school districts.

By Mr. Abbott of Concord, An act to revise and amend the charter of the Suncook Water Works Company.

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, An act to establish a voting place in Hanover village precinct.

By Mr. Barnard of Thornton, A joint resolution for an appropriation on the Sandwich road, so called, in the town of Thornton.

By Mr. Scruton of Hillsborough, An act authorizing the Governor to execute in the name of the state, a deed to the city of Concord, of certain lands lying therein.

By Mr. Smith of Alexandria, An act to provide for state printing by contract, and to abolish the office of state printer.

By Mr. Dodge of Webster, An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

An act prohibiting the putting of sawdust and other waste products from manufacturing establishments, into the lakes, ponds and streams of this state.

An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 88, section 14, of the Public Statutes, relating to the money arising from the taxation and licensing of dogs.

By Mr. Hurd of Newport, An act for the better protection of fish, birds, and game.

By Mr. Dame of Rochester, An act regulating the assessment of taxes upon mortgaged real estate.

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, providing for a city auditor.

An act for freeing from tolls the bridge across the Piscataqua river, connecting the city of Portsmouth, N. H., with the town of Kittery, Me.

By Mr. Allen of Stewartstown, A joint resolution for an appropriation for the purpose of repairing and improving the road from Bear rock in Stewartstown, to Diamond pond in said town.

By Mr. Baldwin of Manchester, An act to incorporate the City and Suburban Electric Railroad of Manchester.

By Mr. Moulton of Dover, An act to prohibit the drinking of liquor in any public place within the limits of the state.

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act in amendment of the charter of the Franklin Falls Company, incorporated at the June session of the legislature, 1863.

An act relating to the insurance of the property of the state, and in amendment of chapter 11 of Laws of 1893.

By Mr. McDuffee of Rochester, An act to aid in the re-organization of corporations.

By Mr. Kennard of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Emergency Fire Extinguisher Co. of Manchester, N. H.

By Mr. Kennett of Madison, An act to protect deer in Carroll county.

By Mr. Tardivel of Manchester, An act to exempt certain property of "L' Hopital Notre-Dame de Lourdes, de Manchester, N. H.," from taxation.

By Mr. Starr of Manchester, An act to incorporate the New England Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act to define the liability of railroad companies, to make compensation for injuries suffered by employes in their service.

On motion of Mr. Wetherell of Exeter at 4:40, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Twombly of Whitefield, petition of inhabitants of Whitefield; by Mr. Knight of Bethlehem, petition of inhabitants of Bethlehem; by Mr. Kennett of Conway, petition of inhabitants of Conway; by Mr. Frink of Bartlett, petitions of senators and representatives of Carroll county, and of inhabitants of Bartlett; by Mr. Barron of Carroll, petition of inhabitants of Carroll,—severally praying for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river in Hart's Location. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

By Mr. Tenney of Antrim, petition of Clifford H. Tenney and others, to sever their land and homesteads from the town of Hancock, and annex the same to the town of Antrim for school purposes. To the Committee on Education.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to exempt the Littleton village district from the operation of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the maintenance and repair of highways, and to legalize all votes of said district heretofore passed, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Martin for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county, reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Belknap county delegation. The report was accepted, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to sidewalks, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.



Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the police court of the city of Portsmouth, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to enable women in this state to fill the office of notary public, and to legalize the appointment of those heretofore appointed, commissioned, and qualified, and to legalize their official acts, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth, restricting the powers of the mayor, providing for the manner of electing certain city officers, and defining additional duties of the school board, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wetherell for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to authorize the Worcester, Nashua, and Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the boundary line commissioners, reported A joint resolution relating to the boundary line between this state and Massachusetts, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

#### BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act to amend section 3,

chapter 63 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

By Mr. Scruton of Hillsborough, An act authorizing the Governor to execute, in the name of the state, a deed to the city of Concord of certain lands lying therein.

By Mr. Whitcomb of Claremont, An act to free toll bridges.

By Mr. Davis of Barnstead, An act to legalize and confirm the vote of the town of Barnstead at the annual meeting in March, 1894, in relation to building a bridge over Suncook river, and the acts of the selectmen under said vote.

By Mr. Clement of Dalton, An act to empower the selectmen of Dalton, for the year 1895, to appraise school property.

By Mr. Holt of Lyme, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, relating to bounty on wild animals.

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act amending chapter 183, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act in amendment of the act passed June session, 1871, entitled 'An act to enable the city of Manchester to establish water works,'" and in amendment of all acts passed subsequently thereto, relating to said water works.

By Mr. McDuffee of Rochester, An act to aid in the re-organization of corporations.

By Mr. Durgin of Concord, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water works in the city of Concord," approved April 7, 1891.

By Mr. Thurber of Nashua, A joint resolution in favor of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Nashua.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wentworth of Jackson, An act authorizing the town of Jackson to subdivide itself into school districts, and return to the school system as it existed prior to 1885.

By Mr. Holt of Lyme, An act in addition, and in amendment to section 12, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to officers of school districts.

By Mr. Gordon of Canaan, An act to sever the homestead farm of George W. Davis of Canaan, with the inhabitants of said town living upon the same, with the taxable property

thereon, from the school district of Canaan, and annex the same to the Canaan high school district, for the purpose of schooling.

By Mr. Collins of Kingston, An act to sever the homestead farm of Arthur W. Johnson from the town of Kingston, and annex the same to the town of Newton, for school purposes.

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, An act in relation to the minimum length of school year.

An act in amendment of chapter 94, section 10, of the Public Statutes, relating to the department of public instruction.

An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act in amendment of chapter 93, Public Statutes, relating to scholars.

By Mr. Moore of Lancaster, An act to establish a natural history survey of the state of New Hampshire.

Severally to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act for the preservation of the health of females employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 48 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Labor.

Severally to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to marriage.

By Mr. Marsh of New Ipswich, An act to exempt the town of New Ipswich from keeping certain records.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, An act to prohibit the introduction of sawdust, and other refuse matter, into the Squamscott river and its tributaries.

By Mr. Dickinson of Bristol, A joint resolution providing for enlargement of fish hatching accommodations at Newfound lake.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Starr of Manchester, An act to incorporate the New England Mutual Fire Insurance Company. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Upton of Manchester, An act for the better prevention of blindness. To the Committee on Public Health.



By Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale, A joint resolution appropriating a sum of money, for repairs on state buildings occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, at Weirs. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Boothman of Randolph, A joint resolution providing for the repairs of highways and bridges, in the town of Randolph.

By Mr. Quimby of Sandwich, A joint resolution for an appropriation for the Sandwich Notch road, in the town of Sandwich.

By Mr. Kimball of Grafton, A joint resolution in favor of Orange Summit road.

By Mr. Skinner of Keene, A joint resolution in aid of a road near the shore of Granite lake, in the town of Stoddard.

By Mr. Wentworth of Jackson, A joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of the Pinkham Notch road in Jackson.

By Mr. Jewell of Warren, A joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of that portion of the mountain road leading from Warren to Woodstock, that lies in Warren.

Severally to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That Friday, February 1st, be set apart for the visitation of the county farms, by the several county delegations of the House.

#### NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Smith of Alexandria, A joint resolution in favor of an appropriation for repairing the highway on the west side of Newfound lake, in the town of Alexandria.

By Mr. Roberts of Milan, An act in amendment of article 7, section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

By Mr. Saltmarsh of Laconia, A joint resolution for amendment of chapter 119, Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers.

An act in relation to pilots on private boats.

By Mr. Fuller of Nashua, An act to incorporate Harbor Cemetery, in Nashua.

By Mr. Porter of Manchester, An act in amendment of the ordinances of the city of Manchester, in relation to changing the term of office of the engineers of the fire department of said city.

By Mr. Firmin of Fitzwilliam, An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 2 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, in relation to licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys.

By Mr. Safford of Farmington, An act prohibiting the dumping of sawdust and other mill waste into the waters of Merrymeeting pond, in the town of New Durham.

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of drugs and medicines.

By Mr. Barr of Manchester, A joint resolution authorizing the Governor and Council to appoint some suitable person or persons, to represent New Hampshire at the proposed celebration, June 17th next, of the capture of Louisburg.

By Mr. Perry of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 48, Laws of 1893, in relation to the Bureau of Labor.

By Mr. Manser of Jaffrey, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys.

By Mr. Clement of Plaistow, A joint resolution for aid in the construction of a bridge over Little river, in the town of Plaistow.

By Mr. Bennett of Wentworth's Location, A joint resolution providing for the expenditure of state aid for highways in Wentworth's Location, by the highway agent or agents.

By Mr. Stearns of Winchester, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 39 of the Laws of 1893, approved March 10th, relating to highways.

By Mr. Brown of Ashland, An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points in Squam lake and Squam river.

By Mr. Sanborn of Fremont, An act in amendment to chapter 143 of the Public Statutes, relating to fences.

An act in amendment to chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, and chapters 28 and 36 of the Laws of 1893, relating to bounties on wild animals, and hawks.

An act in amendment to chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation.

By Mr. Gathercole of Colebrook, A joint resolution for the appropriation of the sum of \$350, to be used in building tanks for parent trout, at Colebrook.

By Mr. Twombly of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 180, section 14, of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in repeal of section 1, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, relating to days of grace.

An act in repeal of sections 4 to 15 inclusive, of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, relating to the annual invoice of polls and taxable property.

By Mr. Baldwin of Manchester, An act to change the name of the Waltham Electric Clock Company.

By Mr. Thurber of Nashua, An act amending the articles incorporating the King's Daughters Benevolent Association of Nashua.

By Mr. Abbott of Concord, An act to amend the charter of the Concord Street Railway.

By Mr. Davis of Hancock, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, entitled, "Game Laws, Birds."

By Mr. Emmons of Woodstock, A joint resolution for an appropriation for that portion of the North Woodstock and Warren road, which lies between North Woodstock and Breezy Point, in the town of Woodstock.

By Mr. Moore of Lancaster, An act to prohibit the putting of sawdust, shavings, edgings, or other deleterious matter, into Israel's river or its tributaries, above the paper mill in Lancaster.

By Mr. Schoppe of Pittsburg, A joint resolution for \$500 a year, for the next two years, to be expended on the road from first Connecticut lake to Second lake.

By Mr. Jepperson of Lisbon, A joint resolution for an appropriation to repair the Salmon Hole Brook road, so called, in the town of Lisbon.

By Mr. Rotch of Amherst, An act amending section 7, chapter 167, Public Statutes, relating to the employment of clerks and other assistants, by the insurance commissioner.



An act amending section 16, chapter 168, Public Statutes, relating to domestic insurance companies.

An act amending section 13, chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.

By Mr. Busiel of Andover, An act to amend chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, by adding a section.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes, relative to the rights and qualifications of voters.

An act to amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relative to the purity of elections.

By Mr. Langway of Lyman, A joint resolution for the repair of highways in the town of Lyman.

By Mr. Carbee of Haverhill, An act to establish a high school district in that part of the town of Haverhill, formerly known as Districts Nos. 1, 2, 7, 17, and 18.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill, in the county of Grafton, in this state," approved February 12th, 1794.

An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company.

On motion of Mr. Clement of Plaistow, at 1 : 12, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

#### BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Lyford of Concord, An act to protect waters used for domestic purposes.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares.

An act in relation to itinerant vendors.

An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association.

An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

By Mr. Dame of Rochester, An act to exempt all money

loaned on real estate, at a rate of interest of five per cent., or less.

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, An act in amendment of sections 9, 10, and 12 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, relating to the literary fund.

By Mr. Gilman of Alton, An act in amendment of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to the support at Asylum for the Insane.

By Mr. Bowles of Easton, An act to encourage the purchase and improvement of abandoned farms.

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act to establish the police court of the city of Franklin.

By Mr. Brown of Claremont, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, in relation to persons and property liable to taxation.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in repeal of sections 4 to 15 inclusive, of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, relating to the annual invoice of polls and taxable property.

By Mr. Knight of Wentworth, An act to aid in the assessment of taxes, to the right owners of real estate.

By Mr. Colby of Berlin, An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light and Power Company of Berlin.

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, An act authorizing the city of Manchester to issue bonds, to defray the expense of a new High School building.

An act in amendment of chapter 55, article 2, of the Public Statutes, in relief of double taxation.

By Mr. Tibbetts of Wolfborough, An act to incorporate the Second Christian Church at Wolfeborough Centre, in the town of Wolfeborough.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, An act in amendment of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to teachers and school boards.

An act in relation to the grouping of towns, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools.

An act requiring truant officers or agents, appointed by the school boards of cities and towns, to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, relating to school houses.

An act to provide a history of New Hampshire, for the public schools of the state.

An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of school officers.

By Mr. Tenney of Antrim, An act severing the homestead of Clifford H. Tenney, and land of Gilman H. Cleaves and others, from Hancock, and annexing the same to Antrim, for school purposes.

By Mr. Gilman of Alton, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars.

Severally to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Upton of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 28 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Scruton of Hillsborough, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to supreme court, equity powers and proceedings.

By Mr. Libbey of Lisbon, An act in amendment of, and in addition to, sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances, and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder.

By Mr. Smith of Alexandria, An act to amend sections 23 and 34 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen and solicitors, in liquor cases.

Severally to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Young of Manchester, An act to regulate the use of bicycles, and similar vehicles.

By Mr. Knight of Wentworth, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 183 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registers of probate.

By Mr. Sherman of Northwood, An act to appoint overseers, in town or public burial grounds.

By Mr. Shannon of Manchester, An act providing for the election of mayors of cities, in case of vacancies.



By Mr. Robinson of Goshen, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

By Mr. Tardivel of Manchester, An act to exempt certain property of "L' Hopital Notres-Dame de Lourdes, de Manchester, N. H." from taxation.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1893, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

By Mr. Straw of Unity, An act in amendment of chapter 29, Session Laws of 1893, relating to the improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns, and in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes.

By Mr. Twitchell of Dummer, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, providing for the construction, improvement, and repair of highways and bridges in towns.

Severally to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Ray of Nashua, An act to establish a state board of plumbing, and to regulate plumbing work.

By Mr. Colby of Berlin, An act to increase the efficiency of local boards of health.

Severally to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Brown of Claremont, An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Street Railroad Company.

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act to define the liability of railroad companies to make compensation for injuries suffered by employes in their service.

By Mr. Bradley of Rochester, An act in relation to street railways.

Severally to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Goodwin of Moultonborough, An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse, in brook Weelahka, in the town of Moultonborough.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, on Mascoma lake.

By Mr. Kennett of Madison, An act for protection of deer, in Carroll county.

By Mr. Langway of Lyman, An act prohibiting the taking of fish through the ice on certain ponds in Littleton, Lyman, and Lisbon.

By Mr. Davis of Hancock, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Game Laws, Birds."

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 131 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Game Laws, Quadrupeds."

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Stevens of Durham, An act to abolish the State Board of Agriculture.

By Mr. Boothman of Randolph, An act in repeal of section 4, chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, relating to a bounty on locusts and grasshoppers.

Severally to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, as amended in section 1 of chapter 262 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H.

By Mr. Upton of Manchester, An act to incorporate the New England Savings Bank, of Manchester.

By Mr. Roberts of Rollinsford, An act to extend the charter of the Salmon Falls Bank.

Severally to the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act providing for the better observance of Memorial Day. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, An act in amendment of chapter 288 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Mascoma Light, Heat and Power Company. To the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries.

By Mr. Brown of Claremont, A joint resolution providing for the printing of the proceedings at the dedication of the State Library building, January 8, 1895.

Severally to the Committee on State Library.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, An act providing for state highways.

By Mr. Newton of Portsmouth, A joint resolution to pay Frederick M. Sise and Edward E. McIntire their expenses, incurred by them in establishing their rights to seats in this House.

By Mr. Barron of Carroll, A joint resolution appropriating money for highways in the towns of Carroll and Hart's Location.

By Mr. Lamper of Ossipee, A joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing and building a road around Ossipee lake, in Carroll county.

By Mr. Frink of Bartlett, A joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river, in Hart's Location.

By Mr. Hadley of Temple, A joint resolution for aid in keeping in repair the Miller Park mountain road, so called, situated in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

By Mr. Thurston of Erroll, A joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain mountain and summer roads in Errol, Cambridge, Millsfield, Dixville, and Wentworth's Location.

By Mr. Twitchell of Dummer, A joint resolution for the repair of highways in the town of Dummer.

By Mr. Barnard of Thornton, A joint resolution for an appropriation on the Sandwich road, so called, in the town of Thornton.

Severally to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

By Mr. Moore of Lancaster, An act to amend sections 14 and 15, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of Judge of Probate and Register of Probate, of Coös county. On motion of Mr. Moore, referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from Coös county.

On motion of Mr. Rotch of Amherst,—*Resolved*, That this body approve of the suggestion, that some week during the present session be set apart and designated as "Ladies' Week," and that as many members as are so inclined, invite their wives and lady friends to Concord, at that time.

*Resolved*, That the chair appoint a committee of three



members from the floor, to co-operate with any committee of Concord people, who desire to make special arrangements to entertain the ladies at that time.

On motion of Mr. Dodge of Webster,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn to-morrow morning, it be to meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

#### NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Clough of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the qualifications of voters.

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers.

By Mr. Barnard of Thornton, A joint resolution for the payment of expenses incurred in establishing his right to a seat in this House.

By Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton, An act to regulate and establish supervision of the business done by credit companies, collection bureaus, and commercial and mercantile agencies.

By Mr. Townsend of Dover, An act to amend chapter 135 of the Public Statutes, relating to sale of drugs and medicine.

An act to amend chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars, by adding a section.

By Mr. Perry of Dover, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, relating to the expenditure of school money.

By Mr. Stearns of Winchester, An act to incorporate Arlington Grange, No. 139, Patrons of Husbandry.

By Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, An act to incorporate the Exeter Athletic Club.

An act to amend section 51 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

By Mr. Cummings of Holderness, An act to prohibit fishing in Hawkins pond, so called, in the towns of Center Harbor and Holderness, for the term of three years.

By Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale, An act to incorporate the Hinsdale and Brattleboro Electric Railroad Company.

By Mr. Morrill of Gilford, An act to annex certain islands in Lake Winnepesaukee, to the town of Gilford.

By Mr. Burpee of Grantham, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice, in ponds in the town of Grantham.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon breweries and distilleries.

An act to amend section 19 of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of oleomargarine.

By Mr. Stearns of Keene, An act authorizing the Governor and Council to lease the State Fish Hatchery at Keene.

By Mr. Merrill of Littleton, An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company, and the special laws relating thereto.

An act to regulate the practice of physicians, in giving prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or fermented cider.

By Mr. Dana of Manchester, An act prohibiting the locking of doors of buildings, or enclosures, or partial enclosures of buildings, wherein operatives are employed during the hours of labor.

By Mr. Johnson of Bath, An act to sever the homestead farm of Moses Riley from the town of Haverhill, and annex the same to the town of Bath for school purposes.

By Mr. Pierce of Greenville, An act in amendment of chapter 92, section 12, of the Public Statutes, in relation to the duties of school boards.

By Mr. Crawford of Jefferson, A joint resolution for appropriation for repairs of highways in the town of Jefferson.

By Mr. Lyford of Concord, An act to amend the title of the Chase Home for Children and Cottage Hospital in Portsmouth, N. H., and to create two distinct corporations of the same.

By Mr. White of Manchester, an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Order of St. Benedict of New Hampshire.

By Mr. C. R. Walker of Concord, An act for the appointment of inspectors of plumbing, by cities and towns having a sewerage system.

By Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting elections, and the preservation of bal-

lots, giving the secretary of state authority to recount ballots, and amend returns of town clerks, in accordance with the result of such recount.

By Mr. Wyatt of Northfield, An act in addition to section 4, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against morality and religion.

By Mr. Tardivel of Manchester, An act relating to the hours of labor, of persons employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

By Mr. Wilcomb of Chester, An act providing for a bounty on crows.

An act to provide for the examination and certification of teachers in the public schools.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to savings banks.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 58 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appraisal of taxable property.

By Mr. Wilson of Pembroke, An act to incorporate Court Gen. Natt Head, No. 7846, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, of Pembroke, N. H.

By Mr. Langway of Lyman, An act providing for a tax on bicycles.

By Mr. Sanborn of Loudon, An act to exempt the property of the worshippers at the Alton Bay camp ground, from taxation.

By Mr. Butler of Haverhill, A joint resolution for the repair of the North and South road in Benton.

By Mr. Jones of Canterbury, An act to regulate the sale of cottolene, cotosuet, compound lard and lard compound.

An act to regulate and fix the charges for the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages.

By Mr. Dickinson of Bristol, An act to incorporate Duplex Car Co.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act to amend section 25, chapter 126, Public Statutes, relating to petroleum, naphtha and illuminating oils.

An act in amendment and repeal of sections 13, 14, and 15 of chapter 141, providing for liens of mechanics and others.



By Mr. Dow of Tamworth, An act to confirm and amend the organization of a village precinct, in Bartlett.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bartlett Water Company," passed at the January session, 1893, chapter 278.

An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Lumber Company.

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act for the punishment of parents, who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

By Mr. Poor of Goffstown, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to taxation.

By Mr. Smith of Alexandria, An act to amend sections 23 and 34 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen and solicitors, in liquor cases.

By Mr. Busiel of Andover, An act to amend chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, by adding a new section.

By Mr. Rotch of Amherst, An act for the better protection of the policy-holders of domestic mutual fire insurance companies.

An act providing penalties for the violation of trusts, by the officers and employes of insurance companies.

An act amending section 15, chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Buss of Acworth, at 5:37, the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Brown of Ashland, petitions of S. C. Baker and 210 others, of Ashland, and of the teachers and pupils of the grammar schools in Ashland; by Mr. Merrill of Littleton, petition of 400 residents of Littleton, attending the Congregational

church—severally praying for amendments to the prohibitory laws. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Winch of Langdon, petition of the Sullivan County Pomona Grange, relative to the subject of bovine tuberculosis. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cummings of Holderness, petition of Frank G. Cummings and 26 others, citizens of Holderness and Center Harbor, praying for the protection of fish in Hawkins' pond, in said town. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Fitts of South Newmarket, petition of the legal voters of South Newmarket, praying that the name of that town be changed to Newfields. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Wentworth of Jackson, petition of inhabitants of Jackson, for a bridge across Sawyer's river in Hart's Location. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the Jackson Company, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations, under the rule.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations, under the rule.

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom were referred the several acts in amendment of the liquor

laws, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the bills be laid on the table to be printed, and then recommitteed. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite company, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: Add to section 4, the following: "And provided further, that said corporation shall neither build, lease, nor connect with, any railroads aforesaid, without first obtaining the consent of a majority of the directors of the Concord & Montreal railroad." The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, to prevent unjust discriminations in favor of establishment of new manufacturing plants, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the bill and report were laid upon the table.

Mr. Hill for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred a resolution inquiring whether the public is excluded from the right of fishing in any public waters, and if so, what waters, and for what reasons, submitted the following report: The committee refers to pages 31, 32, 33 and 34 of the commissioners' report of 1894, and adds the following information: Cockermouth river, from where it empties into Newfound lake, to Kemp's mill, so called, on said stream, and various small brooks in Coös county, constitute all the waters in the state, that the committee have closed. These closures have been made, in every instance, for the better protection of the small fish planted in these waters by the commissioners, the commission deeming it necessary to take this action for their preservation. Particularly is this true of Cockermouth river, which is the home of the land-locked salmon, for the first two years of its life, and many of these fry are annually placed in that river, from the hatchery at Bristol. Without this protection, the money of the state expended in



hatching and distributing these fry, would be practically thrown away. The report was accepted.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jepperson of Lisbon, A joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Salmon Hole Brook road, so called, in Lisbon.

By Mr. Kaley of Milford, An act to confirm and continue the organization of the Milford Electric Light Company.

By Mr. Busiel of Andover, An act to amend chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, by adding a new section.

An act to amend sections 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relative to purity of elections.

An act to amend section 22 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relative to purity of elections.

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes, relative to the rights and qualifications of voters.

By Mr. Clough of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the qualification of voters.

By Mr. Abbott of Concord, An act to revive and amend the charter of the Suncook Water Works Company.

By Mr. Wilson of Pembroke, An act to incorporate Court General Natt Head, No. 7846, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, of Pembroke, N. H.

By Mr. Dow of Tamworth, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Lumber Company.

An act to confirm and amend the organization of a village precinct, in Bartlett.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bartlett Water Company," passed at the January session, 1893, chapter 278.

By Mr. Brown of Ashland, An act providing for placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam lake and Squam river.

By Mr. Roberts of Milan, An act in amendment of article 7 of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

By Mr. Saltmarsh of Laconia, A joint resolution for placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Winnepesaukee lake, and adjacent waters.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers.

By Mr. Johnson of Bath, An act to sever the homestead farm of Moses Riley from the town of Haverhill, and annex the same to the town of Bath, for school purposes.

By Mr. Bales of Wilton, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the expenditure of school money.

By Mr. Townsend of Dover, An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars, by adding a section.

By Mr. Perry of Dover, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, relating to expenditure of school money.

Severally to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stetson of Manchester, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Lake Massabesic, for a term of five years.

By Mr. Cummings of Holderness, An act to prohibit fishing in Hawkins pond, in Holderness and Centre Harbor.

By Mr. Stearns of Keene, An act authorizing the Governor and Council to lease the state fish-hatchery at Keene.

By Mr. Davis of Hancock, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Game Laws."

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Barker of Windham, An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and sale of milk, and sale of butter and cheese.

By Mr. Wilcomb of Chester, An act providing for a bounty on crows.

By Mr. Boothman of Randolph, An act in repeal of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1893, providing for a bounty on hawks.

Severally to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rotch of Amherst, An act amending section 7, chapter 167, Public Statutes, relating to employment of clerks and other assistants, by the Insurance Commissioner.

An act amending section 13, chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.

An act providing penalties for the violation of trusts, by the officers and employes of insurance companies.

Severally to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Skinner of Keene, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, in regard to the disposition of old and disabled animals.

An act to provide search warrants in cases of cruelty to animals.

By Mr. Manser of Jaffrey, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in repeal of section 1, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, relating to days of grace.

By Mr. Lord of Manchester, An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 8 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to guardian and ward.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Abbott of Concord, An act to amend the charter of the Concord Street Railway. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. C. R. Walker of Concord, An act for the appointment of inspectors of plumbing, by cities and towns having a sewerage system. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Saltmarsh of Laconia, An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the city of Laconia. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Langway of Lyman, A joint resolution in favor of highways in the town of Lyman.

By Mr. Pease of Conway, A joint resolution for an appropriation for a highway leading from the town of Conway, to Chatham.

By Mr. Emmons of Woodstock, A joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for maintaining and repairing the road which leads to Breezy Point, that lies in Woodstock.

By Mr. Bennett of Wentworth's Location, A joint resolution providing for the expenditure of state aid for highways in Wentworth's Location.

Severally to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.



By Mr. Barnard of Thornton, A joint resolution for the payment of expenses incurred in establishing his right to a seat in this House. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. C. R. Walker of Concord, An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane. To the Committee on Asylum for the Insane.

By Mr. Caldwell of Nashua, An act in amendment of, and in addition to, the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a park commission for said city. On motion of Mr. Marsh of New Ipswich, referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua.

By Mr. Porter of Manchester, An act in relation to the term of office of the chief engineer of the Manchester fire department. On motion of Mr. Starr of Manchester, referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Rotch of Amherst, An act amending section 15, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.

An act for the better protection of the policy holders of domestic mutual fire insurance companies.

An act amending section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, relating to domestic insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, severally laid upon the table to be printed, to be then referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Merrill of Littleton, An act to regulate the practice of physicians, in giving prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or fermented cider. On motion of Mr. Carroll of Concord, laid on the table to be printed, to be then referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

#### SECOND READINGS.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth.

An act to enable women in this state, to fill the office of notary public, and to legalize the appointment of those heretofore appointed, commissioned, and qualified, and legalize their official acts.

A joint resolution relating to the boundary line between this state and Massachusetts.

Severally read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

The following communication was read by the Speaker, and by unanimous consent laid upon the table :

*Hon. Speaker.*

DEAR SIR: The undersigned most respectfully requests the tendering of the House, some evening next week, that she may be heard on the subject of capital punishment and interests connected therewith, which will be an argument relating to a bill before your honorable body. Thanking you in advance,

I am very respectfully yours,

MARY E. WALKER, M. D.,

*A. A. Surgeon in the War.*

On motion of Mr. Herbert of Rumney,—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Asylum for the Insane be requested to report, as soon as may be, all standing and special appropriations in detail, made in favor of the Asylum for the Insane, since the 1881 session of the Legislature, and the number of inmates treated in the institution annually since that time.

On motion of Mr. Shannon of Manchester,—*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be hereby authorized to procure a sufficient number of chairs, for use in the various committee rooms.

#### NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Clement of Dalton, An act to amend section 26 of chapter 112, relating to persons arrested for drunkenness.

By Mr. Thurber of Nashua, An act amending the charter of the city of Nashua, allowing women to vote for members of the Board of Education.

An act fixing the rate of poll taxes.

By Mr. Starr of Manchester, An act to incorporate Manchester Council, No. 92, Knights of Columbus.

By Mr. Brown of Claremont, An act relating to intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Roderick of Berlin, An act to amend section 13 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

By Mr. Carroll of Concord, An act to amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad Corporation.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to establish state and town liquor agencies, and to repeal the present law upon those subjects.

An act to prohibit public officers from accepting or receiving loans, gifts, or gratuities, from criminals or persons engaged in any unlawful business.

By Mr. Porter of Manchester, An act to amend chapter 163, section 1, of the Laws of 1878, to change ward lines of Ward 5, in Manchester.

By Mr. Lawrence of Manchester, An act relating to the commitment of prisoners, at the city farm.

By Mr. Follansby of Exeter, An act to establish a new apportionment, for the assessment of public taxes.

By Mr. Butler of Haverhill, An act to incorporate the Whitcher Free Library, at Woodsville.

By Mr. Winch of Langdon, An act regulating the issuing of railroad mileage books of 500 miles.

By Mr. Piper of Belmont, An act in amendment of chapter 203, section 1, of the Public Statutes, in regard to interest and usury.

By Mr. Baker of Sunapee, A joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake.

By Mr. Burpee of Grantham, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice, in ponds in Croydon.

By Mr. Gould of Laconia, An act to provide for the treatment and cure of habitual drunkards.

By Mr. Towle of Meredith, An act to annex to the town of Meredith, Five Mile island, Six Mile island, and Steamboat or Birch island, in Lake Winnepesaukee.

By Mr. Currier of Newton, An act to aid inebriates.

On motion of Mr. Marsh of New Ipswich, at 12:55, the House adjourned.



MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1895.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the evening, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Howard F. Hill of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That the rules be so far suspended, that all private acts of incorporation be read a first and second time by their titles.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following bills, and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act relating to the insurance of the property of the state, and in amendment of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1893.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Franklin Falls Company.

By Mr. Taylor of Nashua, An act to incorporate the John M. Hunt Home.

By Mr. White of Manchester, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of New Hampshire, approved August 1, 1889.

By Mr. Lyford of Concord, An act to amend the title of the Chase Home for Children and Cottage Hospital in Portsmouth, N. H., and to create two distinct corporations of the same.

By Mr. Carbee of Haverhill, An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill, in the county of Grafton, in this state."

An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to prohibit public officers from accepting or receiving loans, gifts, or gratuities, from criminals or persons engaged in any unlawful business.

By Mr. Roderick of Berlin, An act to amend section 13 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the liens of mechanics and others.

By Mr. Safford of Farmington, An act to prohibit the deposit

of sawdust, shavings, or other saw-mill refuse, in the waters of Merrymeeting pond, in the town of New Durham.

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act for the punishment of parents, who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Upton of Manchester, An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, passed at the June session, 1885. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Townsend of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes, entitled, "An act in relation to the sale of drugs and medicine." To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Stearns of Keene, An act for the protection of fish in Spofford lake and Granite lake, in the towns of Chesterfield and Nelson.

By Mr. Brown of Claremont, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in ponds in Croydon.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Townsend of Dover, An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Carbee of Haverhill, An act to establish a high school district in that part of the town of Haverhill, formerly known as Districts Nos. 1, 2, 7, 17, and 18. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dana of Manchester, An act prohibiting the locking of doors and buildings, or inclosures, or partial inclosures wherein operatives are employed, during the hours of labor.

By Mr. Tardivel of Manchester, An act relating to the hours of labor of persons employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, A joint resolution relating to the Bureau of Labor.

Severally to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. McQuesten of Nashua, A joint resolution appropri-

ating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School buildings, at Plymouth. To the Committee on Normal School.

By Mr. Schoppe of Pittsburg, A joint resolution appropriating money for roads in the town of Pittsburg. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Fogg of Seabrook, An act to give justices in police courts, concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court, in liquor cases.

By Mr. Clement of Dalton, An act to amend section 26 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons arrested for drunkenness.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, severally laid upon the table to be printed, to be then referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton,—*Resolved*, That all bills in the possession of the Committee on Liquor Laws, and not yet printed, be recalled from that Committee, laid on the table to be printed, and then recommitted.

#### NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Libbey of Lisbon, A joint resolution for the Gulf road, so-called, in Lisbon.

By Mr. Whitney of Nashua, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 135 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicine.

By Mr. Kennett of Madison, An act relating to Thurston Pond.

By Mr. Morrill of Gilford, A joint resolution for the purpose of authorizing and instructing the Secretary of State to furnish certain books to the town of Gilford.

By Mr. Buss of Acworth, An act for the protection of pickerel.

By Mr. Sanborn of Campton, A joint resolution for an appropriation of a sum of money for the repair of highways and bridges in the town of Campton.

By Mr. Stevens of Durham, An act to incorporate the Bel-lamy Bridge Company.

By Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, An act in amendment of sec-



tions 1 and 3 of chapter 55 of the Session Laws, 1893, entitled, "An act for the location and appraisal of unincorporated and other lands."

By Mr. Lord of Manchester, An act to amend chapter 212, section 5, of the Public Statutes of 1891, relating to constables.

By Mr. Saltmarsh of Laconia, An act to amend the charter of the city of Laconia.

By Mr. Merrill of Littleton, An act for the improvement of unsightly structures and lands near the Concord & Montreal Railroad, and the Ammonoosuc river, in the village of Littleton.

By Mr. Evans of Concord, An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Boothman of Randolph, A joint resolution providing for repairs of highways and bridges on the Pinkham Road, so called, in Coös county.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to authorize police commissioners and other public officers, vested with the power of removing persons from public offices for cause, to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses, and take testimony.

By Mr. Dole of Washington, An act to regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

An act to prohibit fishing through the ice, in the ponds in Washington.

By Mr. Butterfield of Manchester, An act to amend the charter of the Meter and Motor Company.

By Mr. Upton of Manchester, A joint resolution for the relief of the Peoples's Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. McQuesten of Nashua, A joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School buildings, at Plymouth.

By Mr. Gathercole of Colebrook, An act in Amendment of chapter 194 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of the real estate of persons deceased.

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, An act to incorporate the Grafton County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Brown of Claremont, An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Holt of Lyme, An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, on Lyme pond.

By Mr. Gordon of Canaan, An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice in Hart's pond, Goose ponds, and Clark pond, in the town of Canaan.

By Mr. Martin of Laconia, An act to amend the charter of the Laconia and Lakeport Street Railroad.

By Mr. Clough of Dover, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

By Mr. Ray of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Colonial Dames of the state of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Roderick of Berlin, An act to govern and regulate fundamental medical practice, and the so-called Christian science, or faith cures.

By Mr. Jones of Canterbury, An act in amendment of chapter 165, Public Statutes, relating to savings banks.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 87, Public Statutes, relating to the maintenance of bastard children.

By Mr. Lyford of Concord, An act regulating the investments of savings banks.

By Mr. Dickinson of Bristol, An act relating to screening waters at Newfound lake, at Bristol, for the protection of fish.

By Mr. Thurber of Nashua, An act granting the right of suffrage to women, in town and city elections.

An act in amendment and addition to, an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Water Works."

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act to regulate telephone tolls and rentals.

An act to incorporate The Cross Town and Belt Line Electric Street Railway.

An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Dover, An act to amend section 7, chapter 125, Public Statutes, relating to weights and measures.

An act to elect trustees for the Pine Hill cemetery in Dover, with power to purchase and secure additional land for said cemetery.

By Mr. Hobbs of Pelham, An act to regulate the width of tires for heavy wagons.

An act in amendment of chapter 60, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep, and other damages by dogs."

An act authorizing the town of Pelham to appropriate money, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of said town.

By Mr. Twombly of Whitefield, An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Pond Safety, in the town of Randolph.

An act to provide for the sale of coupon mileage books, good to bearer, by the railroads of the state.

By Mr. Smith of Enfield, An act to establish a voting place in Enfield village precinct.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice in Crystal lake, and that part of Spectacle pond, that lies in the town of Enfield.

By Mr. Blake of Keene, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 109 of the Public Statutes, relating to improvement of swamp lands, for the benefit of public health.

A joint resolution for the abatement of the tax of the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, for the year 1894 and future taxes on the same.

An act to enable the city of Keene to improve and straighten Beaver brook.

By Mr. Carbee of Haverhill, An act to sever the homestead farm of Moses N. Howland from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to the Haverhill High School district, for school purposes.

An act in relation to Building and Loan associations.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Stephen C. Leazer from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to the Haverhill High School district, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Thomas Morris from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to the Haverhill High School district, for school purposes.

By Mr. Tetley of Laconia, An act relating to assessment insurance.

An act relating to the management of the New Hampshire Soldiers Home.

By Mr. Clement of Manchester, An act for a general law



regulating the construction, equipment and operation of street railways, operated by other power than steam.

An act to regulate the hours of labor for street railway employés.

By Mr. Kennett of Conway, An act to secure uniformity in text books in public schools.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and shavings in Saco river, and its tributaries in New Hampshire.

By Mr. Tardivel of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

An act in relation to manufacturers and traders making use of a firm name, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 121 of the Public Statutes, relating to general partnerships.

An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners, for the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Dodge of Webster, An act compelling the treasurers of agricultural and other fairs, to make printed reports of their receipts and disbursements, in certain cases.

An act relating to the fencing of public highways.

By Mr. Scruton of Hillsborough, An act providing for the inspection of cows, by cities, and regulating the sale of milk.

An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the payment of dividends, by savings banks.

An act relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks, and cashiers of state banks and trust companies.

An act relating to the inspection, by cities, of animals kept for the production of milk.

By Mr. Hallinan of Nashua, An act providing for bail in certain cases, by the municipal court of the city of Nashua.

An act in amendment of chapter 14, section 6, of the Public Statutes, relating to charter fees.

By Mr. Patch of Francestown, An act to incorporate the Francestown Hotel Company.

A joint resolution for repairing the highway on Crotchet mountain, in the town of Francestown.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 65 of the Laws of 1893, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 1 of chapter 155 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Railroad Commissioners."

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

An act relating to the residence of soldiers or sailors in any city or town.

By Mr. Hill of Concord, An act relating to auctioneers.

An act relating to savings banks, trust companies, and the qualifications and duties of their officers.

A joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act for the better protection and preservation of town records.

An act providing for building, and other purposes of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in Durham.

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to insane persons.

An act to amend section 19 of chapter 127, Public Statutes, regulating the sale of oleomargarine.

By Mr. Hartford of Portsmouth, An act in relation to the Portsmouth and Newcastle toll bridge.

An act authorizing the construction of a state armory, at Portsmouth.

An act authorizing repairs on the state arsenal buildings, at Portsmouth.

By Mr. Eaton of Nashua, An act changing the salary of the clerk of the Nashua police court.

An act to authorize the city of Nashua to appropriate money, to aid in the support of public band concerts.

An act in relation to the city of Nashua, providing for the office of auditor of said city.

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act to change the limits of Senatorial Districts numbered three and six.

A joint resolution for a commission to investigate and report to the next session of the legislature, what injustice or inequal-

ity exists in the present laws of the state, relating to taxation and the distribution of taxes.

An act to regulate telephone and telegraph companies.

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale, in certain cases.

By Mr. Robinson of Concord, An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Valley Stage Line Company.

An act to incorporate the Profile and Echo Lake Boat Company.

An act making towns liable, in certain cases, for injuries suffered from defective highways.

An act to create the office, define the duties, and provide the compensation, of a state inspector of electrical wires.

An act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to the age of consent.

By Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the state library.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 270 of the Public Statutes, relating to gambling.

An act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad."

An act to amend the charter of the American Typographic Company.

An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the supreme court.

An act in relation to the incorporation, organization, and regulation of street railway companies, and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power, by existing steam railroads.

An act in relation to the letting of contracts.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to inventories and accounts.

An act relating to the age of consent, for both males and females.

An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to notices in insolvency proceedings.

An act in relation to the charter fee of the Beechers Falls Company, and confirming the charter and organization of said company.



On motion of Mr. Scruton of Hillsborough, at 9:50, the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Kimball of Grafton, petition of E. Fitzgerald and nine others; by Mr. Gordon of Canaan, petition of C. A. Kimball and forty-two others,—severally praying for legislation, that will insure a greater degree of safety for sheep.

By Mr. Shedd of New Boston, petition of C. H. Dodge and forty-five others, citizens of New Boston, praying for better protection against horse thieves.

By Mr. Perkins of Danbury, petition of citizens of the town of Danbury, praying for a bounty on woodchucks.

Severally to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stevens of Durham, petition of Ann G. Fawcett, relating to civil rights. To the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to Union School District No. 1, in Tilton," reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to meetings and officers of school districts, reported the same with the resolution—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Smith for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, An act to authorize the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company to issue bonds.

## BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Hallinan of Nashua, An act in amendment of chapter 14, section 6, of the Public Statutes, relating to charter fees.

An act providing for bail, in certain cases, by the municipal court of the city of Nashua.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act for the better protection and preservation of town records.

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to insane persons.

By Mr. Saltmarsh of Laconia, An act to amend the charter of the city of Laconia.

By Mr. Warren of Exeter, An act in relation to the town of Exeter, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town.

By Mr. Thurber of Nashua, An act granting municipal suffrage to women.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 65 of the Laws of 1893, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, providing for a city auditor for said city.

By Mr. Hobbs of Pelham, An act authorizing the town of Pelham to appropriate money, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of said town.

By Mr. Wyatt of Northfield, An act in addition to section 4, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against morality and religion.

By Mr. Lawrence of Manchester, An act providing for transporting prisoners from the police station to the house of correction, in the city of Manchester.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 270 of the Public Statutes, relating to gambling.

An act relating to the age of consent, for both males and females.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in amendment, and repeal of sections 13, 14, and 15 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, providing for liens of mechanics and others.

By Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, An act to amend section 51 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Wilcomb of Chester, An act providing for the examination and certification of teachers in the public schools.

By Mr. Carbee of Haverhill, An act to sever the homestead farm of Moses N. Howland from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to Haverhill High School district, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Thomas Morris from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to Haverhill High School district, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Stephen C. Leazer from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to the Haverhill High School district, for school purposes.

Severally to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burpee of Grantham, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice, in ponds in Grantham.

By Mr. Dole of Washington, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice, in ponds in Washington.

By Mr. Hurd of Newport, An act for the better protection of fish, birds, and game.

By Mr. Gathercole of Colebrook, A joint resolution appropriating money for the Colebrook fish hatchery.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Carbee of Haverhill, An act in relation to building and loan associations.

By Mr. Scruton of Hillsborough, An act relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks, and cashiers of state banks and trust companies.

An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the payment of dividends, by savings banks.



Severally to the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act to amend section 19 of chapter 127, Public Statutes, regulating the sale of oleomargarine.

By Mr. Hobbs of Pelham, An act in amendment of chapter 60, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep, and other damages by dogs."

By Mr. Scruton of Hillsborough, An act relating to the inspection by cities, of animals kept for the production of milk. Severally to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Clement of Plaistow, A joint resolution to aid in constructing a bridge across Little river, in Plaistow.

By Mr. Boothman of Randolph, A joint resolution providing for repairs of highways and bridges on the Pinkham road, so called, in Coös county.

By Mr. Patch of Francestown, A joint resolution for repairing the highway on Crotchet mountain, in Francestown.

By Mr. Libby of Lisbon, A joint resolution appropriating money for widening and repairing the Gulf road, so called, in Lisbon.

Severally to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

By Mr. Walker of Concord, An act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield and Jefferson Railroad."

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in amendment of, and addition to, section 1, chapter 155 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Railroad Commissioners."

By Mr. Martin of Laconia, An act to amend the charter of the Laconia and Lakeport Street Railway, passed July 27, 1881.

By Mr. Wilcomb of Chester, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester and Derry Railroad Association, approved April 7, 1891."

By Mr. Twombly of Whitefield, An act to provide for the sale of coupon mileage books, by the railroads of the state.

Severally to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Scruton of Hillsborough, An act providing for the inspection of cows, by cities, and regulating the sale of milk. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Morrill of Gilford, An act to annex certain islands

in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Gilford. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Clement of Manchester, An act to regulate the hours of labor for street railway employés. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act providing for building, and other purposes of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Upton of Manchester, A joint resolution for the relief of the People's Fire Insurance Company. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Follansby of Exeter, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes. Read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Follansby, and on his motion laid on the table to be printed, to be then referred to a special committee, to be appointed by the Speaker, consisting of one member from each county.

By Mr. Lyford of Concord, An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies. Read a first and second time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Lyford, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, An act in relation to the incorporation, organization, and regulation of street railway companies, and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power by existing steam railroads. Read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Walker, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### SECOND READING.

An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, was read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In accordance with the resolution of the House, the Speaker named as Committee on Ladies' Week, Messrs. Rotch of Amherst, Hoyt of Charlestown, and Hill of Concord.

On motion of Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, the Committee

on Liquor Laws were authorized to procure a room outside the state house, for the use of the committee, the room assigned being inadequate for their accommodation.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence for the week was granted to Messrs. Herrick of Troy and Clement of Dalton, on account of illness confining them to their homes; also to Mr. Farr of Littleton, for the same period.

Mr. Hadley of Temple moved that the House adjourn, on which motion, a division, demanded by Mr. Hadley, resulted: yeas 38, nays 88; and no quorum voting, at 12:38, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

#### BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and joint resolutions were read a first and second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Butterfield of Manchester, An act to amend the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company.

By Mr. Saltmarsh of Laconia, An act in relation to pilots on private boats.

By Mr. Dodge of Webster, An act prohibiting the putting of sawdust and other waste products of manufacturing establishments, into the lakes, ponds, and streams of this state.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to authorize police commissioners, and other public officers, vested with the power of removing persons from public offices for cause, to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses, and take testimony.

By Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter, at the trial terms of the supreme court.

By Mr. Kennett of Conway, An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and shavings in Saco river and its tributaries, in New Hampshire.



By Mr. Baker of Sunapee, A joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Claremont, An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Fire Insurance Company. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Buss of Acworth, An act for the protection of pickerel.

By Mr. Holt of Lyme, An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, on Lyme pond.

By Mr. Kennett of Madison, An act to change the name of Thurston pond, and prohibit fishing in said water, and Mill pond, in Madison, for five years.

By Mr. Dickinson of Bristol, A joint resolution relating to a screen at Newfound lake.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act relating to the residence of soldiers or sailors, in any city or town. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dodge of Webster, An act relating to the fencing of highways. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, An act in amendment of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, and of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the state library. To the Committee on State Library.

By Mr. A. W. Prescott of Hooksett, An act to prevent the wilful misuse of milk cans and bottles. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1891, providing for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, from Hanover to Durham, and for other purposes. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Pierce of Greenville, An act in amendment of chapter 92, section 12, of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of school boards. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Perry of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 48, Laws of 1893, relating to the appointment of a commissioner of labor, and to establish a bureau of labor. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 135, Public Statutes, relating to the sale of drugs and medicines.

By Mr. Whitney of Nashua, An act in amendment of sections 8 and 10, chapter 135 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines.

Severally to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Currier of Newton, A joint resolution relating to a highway leading to state waters, in the towns of Kingston and Newton.

By Mr. Allen of Stewartstown, A joint resolution appropriating money for the repair and improvement of the road leading from Bear rock to Diamond pond, in the town of Stewartstown.

Severally to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

By Mr. Dodge of Webster, An act to amend chapters 112 and 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the keeping and sale of spirituous and malt liquors. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Bales of Wilton, An act in relation to mileage books issued by railway corporations.

By Mr. Barker of Windham, An act to incorporate the Merrimack Valley and St. Lawrence Electric Street Railway Company.

Severally to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the following bills were severally read a first and second time by their titles, under suspension of the rules, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Cross Town and Belt Line Electric Street Railway.

By Mr. Baldwin of Manchester, An act to incorporate the City and Suburban Electric Railroad of Manchester.

Severally to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, on motion of Mr. Baldwin of Manchester.

By Mr. Smith of Alexandria, An act to provide for state printing by contract, and to abolish the office of state printer.

By Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon breweries and distilleries.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gould of Laconia, An act in relation to the treatment of drunkards and inebriates. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Tetley of Laconia, An act relating to assessment insurance.

By Mr. Brown of Claremont, An act to incorporate the Croydon Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Severally to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale, An act to incorporate the Hinsdale and Brattleboro Electric Railroad, Heat, Light, and Power Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Twitchell of Gorham offered the following resolution : *Resolved*, That the rules be so far suspended, that all bills now on the clerk's desk be read a first and second time by their titles. Mr. Upton of Manchester moved to amend, by adding the words "laid upon the table to be printed and referred," which amendment was adopted. The resolution as amended, was adopted.

In accordance with the preceding resolution, the following bills were read a first and second time by their titles, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred as follows :

By Mr. Dodge of Webster, An act compelling treasurers of agricultural and other fairs to make printed reports of their receipts and disbursements, in certain cases.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to chapter 88, section 14, of the Public Statutes, relating to money arising from the taxation and licensing of dogs.

By Mr. Sanborn of Fremont, An act to repeal all bounties on wild animals and hawks.

By Mr. Towle of Chichester, An act in relation to the inspection and sale of beef.

By Mr. Kimball of Grafton, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, relating to fees for dog licenses.

Severally to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gordon of Canaan, An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, in Hart's pond, Goose ponds, and Clark pond, in the town of Canaan.

By Mr. Smith of Enfield, An act to prohibit the taking of



fish through the ice, in Crystal lake, and that part of Spectacle pond that lies in the town of Enfield.

By Mr. Twombly of Whitefield, An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Pond Safety, in the town of Randolph.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, An act to incorporate the Grafton County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Allen of Stewartstown, An act regulating fraternal beneficial societies, orders, and associations.

By Mr. Evans of Concord, An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Severally to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Jones of Canterbury, An act to regulate and fix the charges of the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages.

An act to regulate the sale of cottolene, cotosuet, compound lard, and lard compound.

By Mr. Dickinson of Bristol, An act to incorporate Duplex Car Company.

By Mr. Eaton of Nashua, An act in relation to the city of Nashua, providing for the office of auditor of said city.

By Mr. Eaton of Nashua, An act to authorize the city of Nashua to appropriate money to aid in the support of public band concerts.

An act to change the salary of the clerk of the Nashua police court.

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act to regulate telephone and telegraph companies.

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale, in certain cases.

An act to change the limits of senatorial districts numbered three and six.

A joint resolution for a commission to investigate, and report to the next session of the legislature, what injustice or irregularity exists in the present laws of the state, relating to taxation and distribution of taxes.

By Mr. Carlton of Goffstown, An act in relation to the issuing of bonds by the village fire precinct of Goffstown.

By Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting elections and the preservation of ballots, giv-

ing the Secretary of State authority to recount ballots and amend returns of town clerks, in accordance with the result of such recount.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

By Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act in amendment of chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

By Mr. Merrill of Littleton, An act for the improvement of unsightly structures and lands near the Concord & Montreal Railroad, and the Ammonoosuc river, in the village of Littleton.

By Mr. Robinson of Concord, An act to create the office, define the duties, and provide the compensation of a state inspector of electrical wires.

An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Valley Stage Line Company.

An act making towns liable, in certain cases, for injuries suffered from defective highways.

By Mr. McIntire of Portsmouth, An act providing for the appointment of a board of instruction, for the city of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Gathercole of Colebrook, An act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Public Statutes, relating to the rate of taxation of the real estate of persons deceased.

By Mr. Sanborn of Fremont, An act in amendment of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, relating to annual invoice of polls and taxable property.

By Mr. Saltmarsh of Laconia, An act in amendment of chapter 119, relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers.

By Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, An act to incorporate the Exeter Athletic Club, of Exeter, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Piper of Belmont, An act in amendment of chapter 203, section 1, of the Public Statutes, in regard to interest and usury.

By Mr. Baldwin of Manchester, An act to change the name of the Waltham Electric Clock Company.

By Mr. Lightbody of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias Association, of Manchester.

By Mr. Patch of Francestown, An act to incorporate the Francestown Hotel Company.

By Mr. Starr of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Manchester Council, No. 92, Knights of Columbus.

By Mr. Jewell of Warner, An act to amend and extend the charter of the Kearsarge Reservoir Company.

By Mr. Kennard of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Emergency Extinguisher Company, of Manchester, N. H.

By Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, An act relating to the charter fee of the Beecher Falls Company, and confirming the organization of said company.

An act to amend the charter of the American Typographical Company.

By Mr. Hurd of Newport, An act to establish water works in the town of Newport.

By Mr. Thurber of Nashua, An act fixing the rate of poll taxes.

An act in amendment, and addition to, an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Water Works."

An act amending the articles incorporating the King's Daughters Benevolent Association, of Nashua.

By Mr. Ray of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Colonial Dames of the State of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Poor of Goffstown, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 53 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed.

By Mr. Butler of Haverhill, An act to incorporate the Mt. Gardner Land and Improvement Company.

An act to establish a police court in Haverhill.

An act to incorporate the Free Library in Woodsville.

By Mr. Firmin of Fitzwilliam, An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 8, chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, in relation to licensing shows, billiard tables, and bowling alleys.

By Mr. Moore of Whitefield, An act to prohibit putting sawdust and other waste in Israel's river, and its tributaries.

By Mr. Blake of Keene, A joint resolution in favor of the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank.



By Mr. Barr of Manchester, A joint resolution to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint a person or persons to represent the state of New Hampshire at the proposed celebration at Louisburg.

By Mr. Hill of Concord, A joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lord of Manchester, An act to amend chapter 212, section 5, of the Public Statutes of 1891, relating to constables.

An act providing for hotel fire escapes.

By Mr. Blake of Keene, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 109 of the Public Statutes, relating to the improvement of swamp lands.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relative to place of holding probate court, in the county of Hillsborough.

By Mr. Tardivel of Manchester, An act in relation to manufactures and trades, making use of a firm name, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 121 of the Public Statutes, relating to general partnerships.

An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

By Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act for the location and appraisal of unincorporated and other lands."

By Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton, An act to regulate and establish supervision of the business done by credit companies, collection bureaus, and commercial mercantile agencies.

By Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to inventories and accounts.

An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to notices in insolvency proceedings.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act relating to damages happening in the enforced use of the lands of another, by crossing the same.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Butler of Haverhill, A joint resolution providing for an appropriation for the North and South roads, in Benton.

By Mr. Smith of Alexandria, A joint resolution in favor of an appropriation for the repair of highways in the town of Alexandria.

By Mr. Crawford of Jefferson, A joint resolution for an appropriation of money for repair of highways in the town of Jefferson.

Severally to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

By Mr. Jones of Canterbury, An act in amendment of chapter 165, Public Statutes, relating to savings banks. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Thurber of Nashua, An act amending the charter of the city of Nashua, allowing women to vote for members of the board of education. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Twombly of Dover, An act in amendment of chapter 180, section 14, of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Towle of Meredith, An act to annex Five Mile island, Six Mile island, and Steamboat or Birch island, to the town of Meredith. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Whitcomb of Claremont, An act relating to the establishment of a state workhouse. To the Committee on State Prison.

By Mr. Roderick of Berlin, An act to govern and regulate fraudulent medical practice, and the so-called Christian science, or faith cures. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Chesley of Concord, An act providing for the laying out of highways, for winter use. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Dodge of Webster, An act in amendment of chapter 112, section 34, of the Public Statutes, relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

By Mr. Brown of Claremont, An act relating to spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

Severally to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Merrill of Littleton, An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway, and all special laws relative thereto. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Tardivel of Manchester, An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners for the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Porter of Manchester, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, changing the ward lines of Ward 5, in Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester,—severally referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Blake of Keene, An act to enable the city of Keene to improve and straighten Beaver brook. On motion of Mr. Taft of Keene, referred to a special committee,—consisting of the delegation from the city of Keene.

On motion of Mr. Rotch of Amherst,—*Resolved*, That the appropriations committee be instructed to prepare, and submit to the House, at as early date as practicable, an estimate of the expenses of the state, for the period of two years from June 1, 1895, including the amounts required to redeem maturing bonds, and for interest on the state debt, based upon existing statutes, and also to carefully consider whether, in their judgment, any expenditures authorized by existing laws might be reduced, or dispensed with entirely, without detriment to the interests of the state, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Winchester, the use of Representatives Hall was granted to the Farmers' Council, for Tuesday evening next, for the consideration of the bill relating to the establishment of state highways.

On motion of Mr. Kennett of Conway,—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire and report to the House, as soon as possible, what legislation is necessary to secure greater uniformity in the selection and use of school-books in the common schools, in the different towns of the state.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Carbee of Haverhill, the Committee on Soldiers' Home was granted leave of absence, Wednesday, January 23, for the purpose of visiting the Soldiers' Home, at Tilton.

Mr. Carlton of Goffstown moved that the Committee on Ag-



ricultural College be granted leave of absence for to-morrow, for the purpose of visiting the Agricultural College, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Wyatt of Northfield, at 5 o'clock, the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Blake of Keene, petitions of C. C. Shaw and 44 others, and of Horatio Colony and 66 others,—severally praying for the amendment of sections 1 and 4, chapter 109 of the Public Statutes, relating to the improvement of swamp lands. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Firmin of Fitzwilliam, petition of Samuel Kendall and 99 others, for full remuneration for all cattle killed by the state, for the suppression of tuberculosis.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, petition of W. H. Putnam and 72 others; by Mr. Dearborn of Plymouth, petition of G. W. Little and 39 others; by Mr. Hurd of Newport, petition of citizens of Newport; by Mr. Baker of Sunapee, petition of Mr. Mathews and others, of Sunapee,—severally praying for better protection against horse thieves. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale, petition of citizens of Hinsdale, N. H., and Brattleboro, Vermont, praying for a charter for an electric railway from Hinsdale to Brattleboro. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Pierce of Greenville, petition of the Mason Village Savings Bank, relating to the reduction of the tax on savings bank deposits. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Cummings of Holderness, petition of the Free Baptist and Christian Endeavor societies of Holderness, praying for amendments to the prohibitory laws. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom were referred the reports of the state treasurer, for the fiscal years ending May 31, 1893, and May 31, 1894, submitted the following report:

The committee has examined the reports of the state treasurer, for the years 1893 and 1894, and found them accompanied by certificates of a committee of the Honorable Council and an accountant, that the same are correct, that the cash balances have been verified, and that all expenditures were duly authorized and properly vouched.

Inasmuch as the receipts of the department since June 1, 1894, have aggregated nearly two million dollars (\$2,000,000), and the disbursements nearly sixteen hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$1,650,000), the committee report the following resolution, and recommend its passage:

*Resolved*, That the state treasurer be requested to furnish, for the information of the Legislature, a statement of the transactions of the treasury department, from June 1, 1894, to January 19, 1895, both dates inclusive, together with his estimates of the revenues and probable demands upon the treasury, for the balance of the current fiscal year, and also to submit an estimate of the effect upon the state treasury, and upon the cities and towns, of the adoption of the treasurer's recommendation that all railroad taxes be retained in the state treasury, for the use of the state. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to sever the homestead farm of James and Arthur B. Flanders from the town district of Meredith, and annex the same to the town district of New Hampton, for school purposes, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to sever the homestead of Ira W. Pennock from Goffstown, and annex the same to Manchester, for school purposes, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Brown for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish the police court of the city of Franklin, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 3, chapter 63 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Howard for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prohibit public officers from accepting or receiving loans, gifts, or gratuities from criminals, or persons engaged in any unlawful business, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Howard for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to legalize and confirm the vote of the town of Barnstead, at the annual meeting in March, 1894, in relation to building a bridge over Suncook river, and the acts of the selectmen under said vote, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Gordon for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Brentwood, and annex the same to the town of Epping, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Hoyt for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to the insurance of the property of the state, and in amendment of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1893, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Howard for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act amending chapter 183, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act in amendment of the act passed June session, 1871, entitled 'An act to enable the city of Manchester to establish water-works, and in amendment of all acts passed subsequently thereto, relating to said water-works,'" reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the bill was referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An



act to repeal chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1889, limiting liability of portions of the school district of Charlestown, towards maintenance of school houses, to those within their limits, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Blake for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to voluntary corporations, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time. On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the bill was read a second and third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Brown for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the qualification of voters, reported the same with the resolution, — inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Hoyt for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act providing for placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam lakes and Squam river, reported the same with the resolution, — inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the qualifications of voters, reported the same with the resolution, — inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to revive and amend the charter of the Suncook Water Works Company, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations, under the rule.

#### REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER.

The following report was received from the State Treasurer, and on motion of Mr. Kaley of Milford, laid upon the table to be printed.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 23, 1895.

*Hon. Stephen S. Jewett, Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR: In response to the resolution of the House of Representatives, adopted Jan. 23, 1895, I have the honor to submit the following abstract of the transactions of the treasury department from June 1, 1894, to Jan. 19, 1895, both dates inclusive.

The receipts, including cash on hand June 1, 1894, have been nineteen hundred and ninety-two thousand, seven hundred and nine dollars and one cent (\$1,992,709.01), from the following sources:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand June 1, 1894,	\$259,027.44
Savings bank tax, 1894,	705,390.61
Insurance tax (home stock companies),	12,750.00
Fees, insurance department,	624.00
Fees, board of registration in dentistry,	25.00
License fees, foreign building and loan associations,	25.00
Escheated estates,	539.28
Interest on deposits,	2,327.08
Unclaimed savings bank deposits,	94.35
State tax, 1894,	485,445.74
Railroad tax, 1894,	310,026.41
Expenses railroad commissioners,	7,400.10
License fees, peddlers,	750.00
License fees, fertilizers,	500.00
Telegraph tax, 1894,	2,931.00
Telephone tax, 1894,	2,356.50
Soldiers' Home (from the U. S.),	2,496.50
State notes (temporary loan),	2,000.00

Total receipts, \$1,992,709.01

Of which \$628,209.68 is revenue.

The disbursements during the same period have been sixteen

hundred and forty thousand, four hundred and forty-five dollars and three cents (\$1,640,445.03) on the following accounts:

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Governor's salary,	\$1,500.00
Secretary of state,	600.00
Deputy secretary,	900.00
State treasurer,	1,350.00
Deputy treasurer,	900.00
Adjutant-general,	750.00
Superintendent public instruction,	1,875.00
Librarian and assistants,	1,479.80
Secretary board of health,	1,875.00
Warden state prison,	1,500.00
Chaplain state prison,	750.00
Janitor state house,	487.50
Attorney-general,	1,875.00
Law reporter,	750.00
Secretary board of equalization,	450.00
Insurance commissioner,	1,500.00
Historian,	1,219.00
Indexing records, secretary,	1,000.00
Secretary board of agriculture,	1,125.00
Clerical expenses, treasury,	750.00
Clerk, adjutant-general,	375.00
Clerk, superintendent public instruction,	375.00
Clerk, board of health,	375.00
Clerk, insurance department,	750.00
Clerk, bank commissioners,	562.50
Secretary forestry commission,	750.00
Labor commissioner,	1,125.00
Watchmen,	975.00
Honorable council,	1,647.83
Justices supreme court,	17,475.00
Judges of probate,	5,164.28
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$52,210.91



Amount brought forward,	\$52,210.91
Registers of probate,	5,793.75
State house,	3,324.89
State library,	798.37
State library building,	50,551.54
Library commissioners,	115.40
Free public libraries,	1,500.00
Trustees state library (expenses),	59.52
State printing,	25,112.85
Commissioner of immigration,	910.43
Commissioners of lunacy,	11,236.60
Commissioners of pharmacy,	361.92
Board of registration in dentistry,	25.00
Board of agriculture,	1,554.44
Board of health,	357.25
Board of equalization,	1,100.08
Bank commissioners,	6,115.89
Railroad commissioners,	5,553.40
Fish commissioners,	5,324.30
Bounty on wild animals, etc.	1,116.00
Contagious diseases (cattle),	7,171.48
Incidental expenses,	2,622.19
Agricultural college,	1,500.00
Dartmouth college,	7,500.00
The New Hampshire asylum,	14,000.00
Prison library,	160.77
Prisoners' aid association,	51.61
Indigent insane,	4,500.00
Convict insane,	3,233.88
Soldiers' Home,	9,969.23
Literary fund,	79,197.50
Compiling financial statistics,	200.00
Boundary survey (Massachusetts),	158.62
White mountain roads,	8,714.81
National guard,	29,582.90
Deaf and dumb,	1,821.94
Amount carried forward,	\$343,507.47

Amount brought forward,	\$343,507.47
Blind,	2,675.00
Idiotic and feeble minded,	680.75
Normal school,	10,000.00
Trustees Normal school (expenses),	43.57
Industrial school,	4,500.00
Interest agricultural college fund,	2,400.00
Interest Fisk legacy,	791.35
Interest on surplus revenue,	40.80
Interest on state notes,	1,459.81
Auditing treasurer's accounts,	200.00
Auditing printers' accounts,	170.00
Lighting Weirs channel,	184.54
Sunapee lake lights and buoys,	302.58
New Hampshire Historical society,	500.00
Abatement state tax 1894,	101.20
Independent militia,	500.00
Teachers' institutes,	2,155.00
Clerks supreme court,	646.20
Publishing laws,	181.80
Bonds redeemed,	120,000.00
Coupons and interest on registered bonds,	109,900.00
State notes (temporary loan),	200,000.00
Insurance commissioner's office,	416.05
Forestry commission,	675.25
Contingent fund,	653.35
Labor bureau,	1,591.31
Australian ballot,	5,362.44
Webster and Stark statutes,	6,847.42
State prison,	15,241.18
Unclaimed savings-bank deposits,	3.93
Railroad tax to towns,	178,512.69
Savings-bank tax to towns,	613,898.71
Insurance tax to towns,	8,740.50
Game detectives,	65.53
Ray and Walker's citations,	1,000.00
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$1,633,948.43

Amount brought forward,	\$1,633,948.43
Legislative manuals,	250.00
Sullivan monument,	1,200.00
Fish hatching houses,	972.00
Apportionment, 1895,	750.00
New Hampshire Veterans' association,	3,000.00
Highways to public waters,	324.60

Total disbursements,	\$1,640,445.03
Cash on hand Jan. 19, 1895,	352,263.98
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	\$1,992,709.01

The disbursements are classified as follows :

Interest,	\$116,746.96
Corporation taxes to towns and literary fund,	880,349.40
Bonds and notes paid,	320,000.00
Paid on account railroad commissioners and soldiers' home, to be refunded,	8,049.90
Unclaimed savings-bank deposits,	3.93
Expenses (ordinary and extraordinary),	315,294.84
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	\$1,640,445.03

#### PROSPECTIVE REVENUE.

Balance state tax, 1894,	\$14,554.26
Fees insurance department (estimated),	6,000.00
Insurance tax (foreign companies. estimated),	14,500.00
Income Benjamin Thompson estate,	15,295.76
Miscellaneous sources (estimated),	6,000.00

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	\$56,350.02
Cash on hand Jan. 19, 1895,	352,263.98
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	\$408,614.00

#### PROBABLE DEMANDS UPON THE TREASURY UNDER EXISTING STATUTES.

Legislature of 1895,	\$130,000.00
Balance appropriation library building,	26,009.96
Balance appropriation asylum building,	2,430.59
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	\$158,440.55



Amount brought forward,	\$158,440.55
Appropriations for roads, etc.,	6,089.87
Bonds over due,	34,500.00
Interest,	28,000.00
Balance insurance tax due towns,	214.50
Balance railroad tax due towns,	2,597.64
Balance savings bank tax due towns,	12,294.40
Salaries, appropriations, and miscellaneous charges (estimated),	80,000.00
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	\$322,136.96
Estimated balance June 1, 1895,	\$86,477.04

The foregoing estimate of prospective revenue covers all anticipated receipts from Jan. 19 to Oct. 1, 1895.

The estimate of demands upon the treasury is based entirely upon the existing statutes, without reference to any appropriations that may be made by the present legislature, with the exception that, in estimating the expense of the present session of the legislature, I have included the compensation of the employees of the House and Senate.

I also have the honor to transmit a statement, showing how the proposition to retain the whole of the railroad tax in the state treasury, and reducing the state tax from \$500,000 to \$300,000 would have affected each city, town, and unincorporated place in the state, had it been in effect in 1894.

In this computation, no allowance has been made on account of the fact of the addition to the town inventories, of the valuation of the railroad properties on which their proportion of the \$500,000 state tax was based.

TOWNS.	\$500,000 state tax, 1894.	Computed on basis of \$300,000.	Reduction two fifths, or \$200,000.	Railroad tax, 1894.	Town Gains.	Town losses.
Acworth.....	\$945	\$567	\$378	.....	\$378.00	.....
Albany.....	205	123	82	.....	82.00	.....
Alexandria.....	555	333	222	\$20.50	201.50	.....
Allenstown.....	1,505	903	602	235.81	366.19	.....
Alstead.....	1,385	831	554	.80	553.20	.....
Alton.....	1,465	879	586	627.12	.....	\$41.12
Amherst.....	1,995	1,197	798	468.70	329.30	.....
Andover.....	1,310	786	524	745.83	.....	221.83
Antrim.....	1,535	921	614	12.72	601.28	.....
Ashland.....	1,090	654	436	147.73	288.27	.....
Atkinson.....	645	387	258	141.73	116.27	.....
Auburn.....	710	426	284	46.20	237.80	.....
Barnstead.....	1,330	798	532	.....	532.00	.....
Barrington.....	1,370	822	548	220.31	327.69	.....
Bartlett.....	630	378	252	389.69	.....	137.69
Bath.....	1,105	663	442	134.40	307.60	.....
Bedford.....	1,625	975	650	56.92	593.08	.....
Belmont.....	1,400	840	560	136.36	423.64	.....
Bennington.....	660	396	264	77.20	186.80	.....
Benton.....	195	117	78	24.05	53.95	.....
Berlin.....	1,875	1,125	750	37.01	712.99	.....
Bethlehem.....	1,580	948	632	343.00	289.00	.....
Boscawen.....	1,785	1,071	714	752.06	.....	38.06
Bow.....	1,240	744	496	231.22	264.78	.....
Bradford.....	1,205	723	482	463.16	18.84	.....
Brentwood.....	720	432	288	31.37	256.63	.....
Bridgewater.....	320	192	128	14.02	113.98	.....
Bristol.....	1,900	1,140	760	460.89	299.11	.....
Brookfield.....	325	195	130	45.12	84.88	.....
Brookline.....	720	432	288	.....	288.00	.....
Campton.....	855	513	342	242.50	99.50	.....
Canaan.....	1,320	792	528	640.17	.....	112.17
Candia.....	1,180	708	472	104.16	367.84	.....
Canterbury.....	1,315	789	526	209.61	316.39	.....
Carroll.....	635	381	254	216.87	37.13	.....
Centre Harbor.....	620	372	248	4.40	243.60	.....
Charlestown.....	2,265	1,359	906	1,185.02	.....	279.02
Chatham.....	180	108	72	.....	72.00	.....
Chester.....	1,075	645	430	61.99	368.01	.....
Chesterfield.....	1,580	948	632	.....	632.00	.....
Chichester.....	905	543	362	430.93	.....	68.93
Claremont.....	6,825	4,095	2,730	1,102.44	1,627.56	.....
Clarksville.....	230	138	92	.....	62.00	.....
Colebrook.....	1,725	1,035	690	.....	690.00	.....
Columbia.....	545	327	218	.....	218.00	.....
Concord.....	31,650	18,990	12,660	35,237.72	.....	22,577.72
Conway.....	1,765	1,059	706	1,261.32	.....	555.32
Cornish.....	1,075	645	430	136.46	293.54	.....
Croydon.....	455	273	182	.....	182.00	.....
Dalton.....	345	207	138	50.34	87.66	.....
Danbury.....	690	414	276	304.11	.....	28.11
Danville.....	460	276	184	9.98	174.02	.....
Deerfield.....	1,435	861	574	767.91	.....	193.91
Deering.....	560	336	224	12.03	211.97	.....
Derry.....	2,525	1,515	1,010	484.86	525.14	.....
Dorchester.....	240	144	96	.....	96.00	.....
Dover.....	22,525	13,515	9,010	4,719.90	4,290.10	.....
Dublin.....	1,170	702	468	.....	468.00	.....
Dummer.....	270	162	108	13.64	94.36	.....
Dunbarton.....	1,130	678	452	186.97	265.03	.....
Durham.....	1,610	966	644	488.54	155.46	.....
East Kingston.....	495	297	198	184.64	13.36	.....
Easton.....	240	144	96	.....	96.00	.....
Eaton.....	280	168	112	.....	112.00	.....
Effingham.....	460	276	184	.....	184.00	.....
Ellsworth.....	70	42	28	.....	28.00	.....
Enfield.....	1,760	1,056	704	751.40	.....	47.40
Carried forward...	\$125,795	\$75,477	\$50,318	\$54,671.83	\$19,947.45	\$24,301.28

TOWNS.	\$500,000 state tax, 1894.	Computed on basis of \$300,000.	Reduction two-fifths, or \$200,000.	Railroad tax, 1894.	Town gains.	Town losses.
<i>Brought forward...</i>	\$125,795	\$75,477	\$50,318	\$54,671.83	\$19,947.45	\$24,301.28
Epping .....	1,690	1,014	676	651.58	24.42	
Epsom .....	1,015	609	406	226.61	179.39	
Errol .....	200	120	80		80.00	
Exeter .....	6,395	3,837	2,558	3,466.25		908.25
Farmington .....	4,020	2,412	1,608	376.52	1,231.48	
Fitzwilliam .....	1,360	816	544	166.75	377.25	
Francestown .....	1,255	753	502	77.83	424.17	
Frankonia .....	825	495	330	125.00	205.00	
Franklin .....	6,335	3,801	2,534	10,082.41		7,548.41
Freedom .....	785	471	314		314.00	
Fremont .....	600	360	240	201.60	38.40	
Gilford .....	925	555	370	14.88	355.12	
Gilmanton .....	1,435	861	574	3.88	570.12	
Gilsum .....	830	498	332		332.00	
Goffstown .....	3,300	1,980	1,320	308.16	1,011.84	
Gorham .....	985	591	394	509.53		115.53
Goshen .....	390	234	156		156.00	
Grafton .....	850	510	340	277.25	62.75	
Grantham .....	360	216	144	62.44	81.56	
Greenfield .....	820	492	328	138.60	189.40	
Greenland .....	995	597	398	486.59		88.59
Greenville .....	1,500	900	600	285.33	314.67	
Groton .....	305	183	122		122.00	
Hamstead .....	965	579	386	586.36		200.36
Hampton .....	1,420	852	568	266.69	301.31	
Hampton Falls .....	660	396	264	131.09	132.91	
Hancock .....	960	576	384	121.03	262.97	
Hanover .....	2,915	1,749	1,166	341.54	824.46	
Harrisville .....	845	507	338	41.45	296.55	
Hart's Location .....	60	36	24	60.08		36.08
Haverhill .....	2,610	1,566	1,044	647.45	396.55	
Hebron .....	220	132	88	1.10	86.90	
Henniker .....	1,880	1,128	752	282.92	469.08	
Hill .....	510	306	204	235.55		31.55
Hillsborough .....	2,565	1,539	1,026	124.81	901.19	
Hinsdale .....	2,480	1,488	992	40.16	951.84	
Holderness .....	515	309	206	5.50	200.50	
Hollis .....	1,760	1,056	704	176.38	527.62	
Hooksett .....	1,875	1,125	750	608.41	141.59	
Hopkinton .....	2,710	1,626	1,084	370.70	713.30	
Hudson .....	1,740	1,044	696	481.83	214.17	
Jackson .....	470	282	188		188.00	
Jaffrey .....	2,320	1,392	928	234.92	693.08	
Jefferson .....	615	369	246	187.50	58.50	
Keene .....	18,125	10,875	7,250	5,454.90	1,795.10	
Kensington .....	600	360	240	16.96	223.04	
Kingston .....	820	492	328	175.33	152.67	
Laconia .....	9,210	5,526	3,684	2,611.37	1,072.63	
Lancaster .....	3,120	1,872	1,248	1,515.51	1,096.49	
Landaff .....	570	342	228	18.56	209.44	
Langdon .....	630	378	252		252.00	
Lebanon .....	5,600	3,360	2,240	2,386.94		96.94
Lee .....	935	561	374	374.57		.57
Lempster .....	465	279	186	12.30	173.70	
Lincoln .....	120	72	48		48.00	
Lisbon .....	2,255	1,353	902	128.22	773.78	
Litchfield .....	760	456	304	91.75	212.25	
Littleton .....	3,635	2,181	1,454	325.50	1,128.50	
Livermore .....	135	81	54		54.00	
Londonderry .....	1,680	1,008	672	626.56	45.44	
Loudon .....	1,600	960	640	125.72	514.28	
Lyman .....	405	243	162		162.00	
Lyme .....	1,190	714	476	26.70	449.30	
Lyndeborough .....	710	426	284	52.85	231.15	
Madbury .....	760	456	304	122.93	181.07	
Madison .....	365	219	146	44.51	101.49	
<i>Carried forward...</i>	\$246,755	\$148,053	\$98,702	\$89,775.69	\$42,253.87	\$83,327.56



TOWNS.	\$500,000 state tax, 1893.	Computed on basis of \$200,000.	Reduction two fifths or \$200,000.	Railroad tax, 1894.	Town gains.	Town losses.
<i>Brought forward ..</i>	\$246,755	\$148,053	\$98,702	\$89,775.69	\$42,253.87	\$33,327.56
Manchester.....	65,615	39,369	26,246	28,301.49	.....	2,055.49
Marlborough.....	1,790	1,074	716	95.51	620.69	.....
Marlow.....	1,185	711	474	.....	474.00	.....
Mason.....	735	441	294	128.50	165.50	.....
Meredith.....	1,955	1,173	782	158.76	623.24	.....
Merrimack.....	1,705	1,023	682	844.03	.....	162.03
Middleton.....	305	183	122	.....	122.00	.....
Milan.....	535	321	214	56.82	157.18	.....
Milford.....	5,145	3,087	2,058	891.45	1,166.55	.....
Milton.....	1,635	981	654	79.12	574.88	.....
Mont Vernon.....	740	444	296	38.04	257.96	.....
Monroe.....	505	303	202	.....	202.00	.....
Moultonborough.....	805	483	322	.....	322.00	.....
Nashua.....	29,215	17,529	11,686	9,597.56	2,088.44	.....
Nelson.....	440	264	176	3.79	172.21	.....
New Boston.....	1,755	1,053	702	48.49	653.51	.....
Newbury.....	750	450	300	95.82	204.18	.....
Newcastle.....	500	300	200	70.22	129.78	.....
New Durham.....	620	372	248	69.55	178.45	.....
New Hampton.....	850	510	340	23.43	316.57	.....
Newington.....	545	327	218	36.55	181.47	.....
New Ipswich.....	1,310	786	524	.....	524.00	.....
New London.....	905	543	362	97.36	264.64	.....
Newmarket.....	2,800	1,680	1,120	344.11	775.89	.....
Newport.....	3,985	2,391	1,594	3,095.79	.....	1,501.79
Newton.....	775	465	310	226.90	83.10	.....
Northfield.....	1,265	759	506	195.86	310.14	.....
North Hampton.....	1,390	834	556	87.10	468.90	.....
Northumberland.....	985	591	394	531.01	.....	137.01
Northwood.....	1,435	861	574	3.00	571.00	.....
Nottingham.....	925	555	370	.....	370.00	.....
Orange.....	145	87	58	27.08	30.92	.....
Orford.....	940	564	376	17.80	358.20	.....
Ossipee.....	1,285	771	514	333.16	180.84	.....
Pelham.....	1,140	684	456	128.33	327.67	.....
Pembroke.....	3,075	1,845	1,230	363.41	866.59	.....
Peterborough.....	4,230	2,538	1,692	741.79	950.21	.....
Piermont.....	735	441	294	.....	294.00	.....
Pittsburg.....	595	357	238	.....	238.00	.....
Pittsfield.....	2,900	1,740	1,160	527.74	632.26	.....
Plainfield.....	1,285	771	514	28.78	485.22	.....
Plaistow.....	690	414	276	139.68	136.32	.....
Plymouth.....	2,175	1,305	870	1,192.77	.....	322.77
Portsmouth.....	24,125	14,475	9,650	24,397.16	.....	14,747.16
Randolph.....	130	78	52	.....	52.00	.....
Raymond.....	945	567	378	133.78	244.22	.....
Richmond.....	605	363	242	.....	242.00	.....
Rindge.....	1,420	852	568	69.20	498.80	.....
Rochester.....	8,710	5,226	3,484	2,241.67	1,242.33	.....
Rollinsford.....	3,060	1,836	1,224	794.45	429.55	.....
Roxbury.....	190	114	76	2.24	73.76	.....
Rumney.....	815	489	326	140.81	185.19	.....
Rye.....	1,950	1,170	780	235.71	544.29	.....
Salem.....	1,275	765	510	549.89	.....	39.89
Salisbury.....	845	507	338	22.86	315.04	.....
Sanbornton.....	1,200	720	480	132.00	348.00	.....
Sandown.....	415	249	166	103.92	62.08	.....
Sandwich.....	1,125	675	450	14.30	435.70	.....
Seabrook.....	575	345	230	113.64	116.36	.....
Sharon.....	153	93	62	.....	62.00	.....
Shelburne.....	285	171	114	194.59	.....	80.59
Somersworth.....	7,115	4,269	2,846	632.39	2,213.61	.....
South Hampton.....	445	267	178	1.84	176.16	.....
South Newmarket.....	1,190	714	476	644.54	.....	168.54
Springfield.....	380	228	152	.....	152.00	.....
<i>Carried forward...</i>	\$456,010	\$273,606	\$182,404	\$168,821.36	\$66,125.47	\$52,542.83

NAMES.	\$500,000 state tax, 1894.	Computed on basis of \$500,000.	Reduction two fifths or \$200,000.	Railroad tax, 1894.	Town gains.	Town losses.
<i>Brought forward ..</i>	\$456,010	\$273,606	\$182,404	\$168,821.36	\$66,125.47	\$52,542.83
Stark .....	555	333	222	156.89	65.11	.....
Stewartstown .....	725	435	290	.....	290.00	.....
Stoddard .....	495	297	198	.70	197.30	.....
Strafford .....	1,285	741	494	.....	494.00	.....
Stratford .....	940	564	376	363.37	12.63	.....
Stratham .....	1,310	786	524	247.06	276.94	.....
Sullivan .....	515	309	206	.....	206.00	.....
Sunapee .....	805	483	322	158.00	164.00	.....
Surry .....	420	252	168	7.17	160.83	.....
Sutton .....	920	552	368	73.89	294.11	.....
Swanzy .....	2,085	1,251	834	109.24	724.76	.....
Tamworth .....	855	513	342	.....	342.00	.....
Temple .....	470	282	188	9.82	178.18	.....
Thornton .....	390	234	156	136.36	19.64	.....
Tilton .....	2,385	1,431	954	2,261.63	.....	1,307.63
Troy .....	1,095	657	438	150.60	287.40	.....
Tuftonborough .....	575	345	230	.....	230.00	.....
Unity .....	625	375	250	.....	250.00	.....
Wakefield .....	1,620	972	648	1,178.63	.....	530.63
Walpole .....	3,715	2,229	1,486	1,163.70	322.30	.....
Warner .....	1,955	1,173	782	1,304.17	.....	522.17
Warren .....	805	483	322	180.34	141.66	.....
Washington .....	730	438	292	.....	292.00	.....
Waterville .....	65	39	26	.....	26.00	.....
Weare .....	2,125	1,275	850	148.65	701.35	.....
Webster .....	870	522	348	182.96	165.04	.....
Wentworth .....	570	342	228	297.66	.....	69.66
Westmorland .....	1,450	870	580	195.99	384.01	.....
Wentworth's Location .....	55	33	22	.....	22.00	.....
Whitefield .....	1,435	861	574	305.61	268.39	.....
Wilmot .....	750	450	300	59.75	240.25	.....
Wilton .....	2,755	1,653	1,102	1,324.97	.....	222.97
Winchester .....	3,450	2,070	1,380	96.38	1,283.62	.....
Windham .....	835	501	334	468.59	.....	134.59
Windsor .....	100	60	40	.....	40.00	.....
Wolfeborough .....	2,785	1,671	1,114	646.27	467.73	.....
Woodstock .....	385	231	154	1,060.57	.....	906.57
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bean's Purchase .....	\$115	\$69	\$46	.....	\$46	.....
Bean's Grant .....	10	6	4	.....	4	.....
Cambridge .....	95	57	38	.....	38	.....
Chandler's Purchase .....	5	3	2	.....	2	.....
Cutt's Grant .....	15	9	6	.....	6	.....
Crawford's Purchase .....	55	33	22	.....	22	.....
Dixville .....	50	30	20	.....	20	.....
Dix's Grant .....	15	9	6	.....	6	.....
Erving's Grant .....	10	6	4	.....	4	.....
Green's Grant .....	105	63	42	.....	42	.....
Gilmanton & Atkinson Academies' Grant .....	55	33	22	.....	22	.....
Low & Burbank's Grant .....	40	24	16	.....	16	.....
Martin's Location .....	10	6	4	.....	4	.....
Millsfield .....	75	45	30	.....	30	.....
Odell's Township .....	115	69	46	.....	46	.....
Pinkham's Grant .....	10	6	4	.....	4	.....
Sargent's Purchase .....	55	33	22	.....	22	.....
Second College Grant .....	75	45	30	.....	30	.....
Success .....	95	57	38	.....	38	.....
Thompson & Me- serve's Purchase .....	55	33	22	.....	22	.....
Kilkenney .....	75	45	30	.....	30	.....
Totals .....	\$500,000	\$300,000	\$200,000	\$181,110.33	\$75,126.72	\$56,237.05

Whole number of towns and cities,	235
Unincorporated places,	21
Total,	<u>256</u>
Of the above, 37 cities and towns would have suffered a net loss by the adoption of the proposition of	\$56,237.05
198 cities and towns and 21 unincorporated places would have realized a net gain of	<u>75,126.72</u>
Excess of gains over losses	\$18,889.67
The state would have suffered a loss in revenue of	\$200,000.00
And gained the amount of railroad tax divided to the towns	<u>181,110.33</u>
Net loss of revenue to state,	\$18,889.67

The state would be relieved of the charge of the gross injustice of the giving to some towns, as their proportion of the railroad tax, sixteen cents on a share of stock worth \$150, and to other towns, one dollar and ten cents on a share of stock of the same value.

Perhaps a still more striking inequality is shown in the distribution of that part of the tax apportioned to the towns, on account of buildings and right of way. In apportioning the tax of 1894, in one instance, the sum of \$67.50 was apportioned to real estate appraised at \$42,947.84, less than one-sixth of one per cent, while in another instance \$5,612.94 was apportioned to real estate appraised at \$66,693.90, or more than eight per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

SOLON A. CARTER,

*State Treasurer.*

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, An act providing for state highways, was recalled from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, and laid upon the table to be printed, to be then recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, An act to incorporate the Cross Town and Belt Line Electric Street Railway,



was recalled from the special committee, consisting of the Manchester delegation, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Buxton of Boscawen offered the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Elections be granted leave to sit during the morning session. The resolution was rejected on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Pierce of Somersworth called for a division, pending which, on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That the rules be suspended, and all business in order to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, be taken up.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act to enable the Littleton village district to acquire and maintain water works, and an electric light plant.

A joint resolution relating to the boundary line between this state and Massachusetts.

An act to enable women in this state to fill the office of notary public, and to legalize the appointment of those heretofore appointed, commissioned, and qualified, and to legalize their official acts.

An act to authorize the Lancaster fire precinct to issue bonds.

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1893, creating the Littleton village district.

An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the police court, in the city of Portsmouth.

An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Company.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to sidewalks.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth.

Were severally taken up and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the rules were suspended, and all business in order at 3 p. m., was taken up.

THIRD READINGS.

An act to enable the Littleton village district to acquire and maintain water works, and an electric light plant.

A joint resolution relating to the boundary line between this state and Massachusetts.

An act to enable women in this state to fill the office of notary public, and to legalize the appointment of those heretofore appointed, commissioned and qualified, and to legalize their official acts.

An act to authorize the Lancaster fire precinct to issue bonds.

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1893, creating the Littleton village district.

An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the police court, in the city of Portsmouth.

An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Company.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to sidewalks.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sumner of Hill offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Hawaii, in her struggle to establish a free and independent republic in place of a despotic and cruel monarchy, has wonderfully succeeded, independently of the aid, and in face of the seeming prejudice of crowned heads, and even of our own administration ; and believing, as we do, that in view of her late struggle for freedom and her knock for admission at our doors, she should have received our protection and kindly adoption as the child who, under our missionaries and teachers, has advanced from a savage state to an intelligent desire for our free institutions :

WHEREAS, Revolutions have arisen, and troubles are liable to continue, therefore :—

*Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* That we, the Legislature of New Hampshire, extend to her our sympathy and encouragement, and desire our representatives at Washington to use every effort in their power, to aid her in this and every time of need.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Hill, the resolution was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, at 12:52, the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which, the concurrence of the House was requested :

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Congregational Society, in Durham."

An act to amend the charter of the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Hooksett, New Hampshire.

The bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent the general order was taken up.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, petition of John L. Bridgman and 38 others, citizens of Hanover ; by Mr. Dickinson of Bristol, petition of M. F. Wilbur and 44 others ; by Mr. Holt of Lyme, petition of Henry H. Holt and others, of Lyme,—severally praying for better protection from horse thieves. To the Committee on Agriculture.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Stearns for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act to encourage the breeding of, and improvement in, trotting and pacing horses, in the state of New Hampshire, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Junkins of Greenland moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Huntington of Hanover, resulted. yeas 31, nays 60, and no quorum voting, at 3:17, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. R. Wilkins of Concord.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, petitions of J. S. Estabrook and 12 others, of M. J. Woodman and 21 others, and of Justus Sargent and 50 others,—severally praying for better protection from horse thieves. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hurley of Albany, petition of Alvah Blackey and 71 others, citizens and legal voters of Albany and vicinity, praying for state aid in the building and repair of highways. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred A joint resolution for the abatement of the tax of the Derryfield Savings Bank and Trust Company, and A joint resolution in favor of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Nashua, reported as a general law relating to the subject, An act to provide to savings banks and other corporations, a method of procuring an abatement of taxes, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bales for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, fixing the time for the payment of the savings-bank tax, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted. Mr. Upton of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. After debate, the motion was withdrawn, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Thurber for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom

was referred An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water works, in the city of Concord," approved April 7, 1891, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Blake for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the city of Keene to appropriate money and use city teams, for sprinkling the streets of said city, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. R. E. Walker for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act for the preservation of shade and ornamental trees in the highways, reported the same with the recommendation, that it be referred to the Committee on Forestry. The report was accepted, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred A joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake, reported the same with the recommendation, that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The report was accepted, and the joint resolution so referred.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred A joint resolution for placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Winnepesaukee lake and adjacent waters, reported the same with the recommendation, that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The report was accepted, and the joint resolution so referred.

Mr. Dudley for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred A joint resolution appropriating money for highways in the towns of Carroll and Hart's Location, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass.

Mr. Dudley for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred A joint resolution providing for repairs of highways and bridges on the Pinkham road, so called, in Coös county, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass.

Mr. Dudley for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred A joint resolution appropriating money for highways in the towns of Lincoln and Franconia, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

Mr. R. E. Walker for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 183 of the Public Statutes, relating to registers of probate, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act providing for the examination and certification of teachers in the public schools, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Twitchell for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend section 6 of chapter 255 of the Public Statutes, relating to capital punishment, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Taylor for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act to extend the charter of the Salmon Falls Bank, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to teachers and school boards, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act requiring truant officers or agents, appointed by the school boards of cities and towns, to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Doyle for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables and bowling alleys, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Hallinan for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of



Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers, by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons.

An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to Union School District No. 1, in Tilton."

Were severally taken up and ordered to a third reading.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had passed An act to authorize the town of Alton to procure or construct a water supply for said town, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin the vote was reconsidered, whereby the House adopted the resolution of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate, relative to An act providing for placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam lakes and Squam river. On motion of Mr. Leach, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Remich of Littleton gave notice that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed An act to enable the Littleton Village District to acquire and maintain water-works and an electric light plant.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In accordance with the resolution of the House, the Speaker announced the following as the special committee on a new apportionment, for the assessment of public taxes : Messrs. Follansby of Exeter, Safford of Farmington, Morrill of Gilford, Kennett of Conway, Hill of Concord, Dodge of Manchester, Nims of Keene, Heath of Springfield, Greenleaf of Franconia, Twitchell of Dummer.

On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, at 11 :40, the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

## THIRD READING.

An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872, entitled An act in relation to Union School District No. 1, in Tilton, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Dodge of Webster, made the special order for Tuesday, January 29, at 3 o'clock.

By unanimous consent the general order was taken up.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the report of the commission appointed to revise and amend the militia laws of the state, reported the same with the following resolution :—*Resolved*, That the report be laid upon the table to be printed, and then recommitted. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Young for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred A joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for repairs on state buildings occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at Weirs, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the joint

resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

Mr. Collins for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act prohibiting the locking of doors of buildings or enclosures, or partial enclosures of buildings, wherein operatives are employed during the hours of labor, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Carroll for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred An act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket to Newfields, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. C. R. Walker for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the report of the library commissioners, together with the draft of a bill accompanying said report, entitled, "An act in addition and supplemental to chapter 13 of the Laws of 1891, entitled 'An act for the erection of a state library building,'" reported the above entitled bill, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Martin for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to pilots on private boats, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Follansby for the joint special committee appointed to notify Hon. William E. Chandler of his election as United States senator, and to request his acceptance of that office, and to notify His Excellency the Governor, of Mr. Chandler's election as Senator, to represent this state in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years, from the 4th day of March, 1895, reported that it had attended to these duties, and that Mr. Chandler would accept the office on the 4th day of March, 1895. The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Buxton of Boscawen,—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Elections be assigned room seven, instead of room four, and the room so vacated be assigned to the Committee on Railroads.



On motion of Mr. Converse of Rindge, the following concurrent resolution was adopted:—*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, That the janitor, or other proper officer in charge of the State House, be instructed to raise the flags upon the wings of the State House, at the opening of the morning and afternoon sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives, and lower them upon the adjournment of their respective branches, and that this rule be observed during the present session.

Mr. Remich of Littleton withdrew his notice of a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed An act to enable the Littleton Village District to acquire and maintain water-works and an electric light plant.

On motion of Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, An act to incorporate the Merrimack Valley and St. Lawrence Electric Street Railway Company, was recalled from the Committee on Railroads, and laid upon the table to be printed, to be then recommitted.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, for the remainder of the week, and Mr. Beverstock of Keene, for Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29 and 30, on account of business of importance; also to Messrs. Richardson of Tuf-tonborough, and Colby of Berlin, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Shannon of Manchester, at 3:15, the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

## PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Stevens of Durham, petition of Scammell Grange No. 122, of Durham, N. H., relating to the management and courses of study at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. C. R. Walker for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 31 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the state library, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. C. R. Walker for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Doyle for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 8 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to guardian and ward, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. C. R. Walker for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred A joint resolution providing for the printing of the proceedings at the dedication of the state library building, January 8, 1895, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass. The reports were severally accepted, and the joint resolutions laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. R. E. Walker for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Witnesses," reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. C. R. Walker for the Committee on State Library, reported A joint resolution providing for fitting the rooms now occupied by the state library, for other uses, and recommended its passage.

Mr. C. R. Walker for the Committee on State Library, reported A joint resolution providing for the removal of the state library to the new building, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the joint resolutions severally read once, and ordered to a second reading.

#### SECOND READINGS.

An act in addition and supplemental to, chapter 13 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the erection of a state library building," was read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act in relation to pilots on private boats, was read a second time, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Gould of Laconia, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, for further hearing.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this forenoon, it be to meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Temple of Hinsdale was granted leave of absence for a few days, on account of serious illness in his family.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the House adjourn. Mr. Robinson of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted, yeas 31, nays 38, as follows:

#### YEAS,—31.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Auburn, Pinkham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Safford, Seavey, Rowe, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Piper, Sleeper.

CARROLL COUNTY. Dow of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Abbott of Concord, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, C. R. Walker, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Ahern, Ryder, Emery, A. W. Prescott, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Little of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gault, Marsh.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Burpee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Sanborn of Campton, Paddleford.



NAYS,—38.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Clarke of Derry, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Miller, Wilson of Salem, Fitts, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Jones of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Roberts of Rollinsford.

CARROLL COUNTY. Woodward.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Leach of Franklin, Kimball of Hopkinton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Stetson, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Lawrence, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Neal, Starr, Porter, Webster, Clement of Manchester, Dana, Parker, McQuesten, Shedd, Hadley.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Stearns of Winchester,

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Winch.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Cummings.

COÖS COUNTY. Twitchell of Dummer, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham.

And no quorum voting, at 11:32, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1895.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the evening, according to adjournment.

Mr. Lyford of Concord called the House to order, and read the following communication:

CONCORD, January 25, 1895.

*Hon. James O. Lyford:*

MY DEAR SIR: I find it impossible to be present at the session of the House on Monday evening, 28th inst. Will you kindly take the chair, and preside during the evening session?

Yours very truly,

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Howard F. Hill of Concord.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of An act to authorize the Lancaster fire precinct to issue bonds.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which, the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills and joint resolutions were disposed of as follows:

An act in relation to the jurisdiction of police courts.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the taxation of personal property.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Times and places of holding Court of Probate."

Severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution providing for printing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Sullivan monument.

A joint resolution authorizing the distribution of fifty copies of Hitchcock's Geological Report.

Severally read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. C. R. Walker of Concord, A joint resolution providing for fitting the rooms now occupied by the state library, for other uses, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

On motion of Mr. Coombs of Concord, at 8:20, the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Beach of Manchester, remonstrance of Cyrus A. Sulloway and others, of Manchester, against the passage of An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons. To the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, petitions of E. E. Reed and twenty-six others, of Acworth, of G. E. Edson and nine others, of B. E. Lewin and forty-two others; by Mr. Spring of Lebanon, petition of P. B. Smith and thirty-seven others; by Mr. Sanborn of Campton, petition of Joseph T. Rowe and forty-two others, citizens of Campton,—severally praying for better protection from horse thieves. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, petition signed by the officials of fifty-seven W. C. T. U.s, representing 2,013 members, praying that the age of consent for both sexes be raised to eighteen years.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 94, section 10, of the Public Statutes, relating to the department of public instruction, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of school officers, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in relation to the grouping of towns, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.



Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, reported that the bill ought to pass. Messrs. Howard of Manchester, Hoyt of Charlestown, and Bales of Wilton, a minority of the committee, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The reports were accepted. Mr. Howard moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee, which motion, after debate, was lost on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Howard, resulted manifestly in the negative. Mr. Howard demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the House refused to substitute the minority report for the report of the committee, by a vote of 78 to 233, as follows:

## YEAS,—78.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of East Kingston, Junkins, Randall, Stoddard, Hartford, Moran, Tilton of Raymond,

STRAFFORD COUNTY. McFadden, Hughes, Thompson of Lee, Berry, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Leahy, Farley, Rainville.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, McDonald, O'Shea, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Woodward, Wentworth, Dow of Tamworth, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Busiel, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Maguire, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Knight of Bennington, Peavey, Burton of Lyndeborough, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, Starr, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Mitchell, Brunelle, Blood, Hallinan, Whitney, Doyle, Lagace, Hobbs, Hadley, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell of Harrisville, Wilson of Stoddard, Angier.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Robinson of Goshen, Heath, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Johnson of Bath, Knight of Bethlehem, Bowles, Jewell of Groton, Cummings, Langway, Herbert, Barnard, Jewell of Warren, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville, Thurston, Stockwell, Miles of Stark, Clark of Stratford, Bennett.

## NAYS,—233.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Auburn, Dudley, McDuffee of Candia, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Spollett, Curtis, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Durgin of Newmarket, Pinkham, Currier, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Sise, McIntire, Newton, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Redfield, Moulton, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Piper, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Tetley, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Quimby, Carpenter, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Cate, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Aiken, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Hall of Brookline, Lock of Deering, Patch, Carlton, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Butterfield, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Kennard, Lawrence, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Parker, Bartlett, Burns, Fuller, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Thurber, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Hooper of Nashua, Shedd, Marsh, Brooks, Patterson, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Gowing, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Skinner, Nims, Blake, Hemen-

way, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Wilcox, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Winch, Cragin, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Huntington, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Jepperson, Remich, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Chase, Dearborn, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Roderick, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Boothman, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

Mr. Dow of Tamworth moved to amend by adding after the words "city of Portsmouth," in section 1, line 2, the words, "and the cities of Keene, Franklin, Dover, Somersworth and Rochester," which amendment, the Speaker ruled, was not in order.

Mr. Hill of Concord moved to amend by striking out the figures "1895," in section 2, lines 1 and 7, and inserting in lieu thereof, the figures "1896;" also by substituting the following for section 9:—Sect. 9. This act shall take effect and become a part of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, on April 1, 1896, provided that, at a meeting of the inhabitants of said city, who are qualified to vote for city and ward officers, to be holden at such time, prior to December 1, 1895, as shall be designated by a vote of the board of mayor and aldermen of said city, a majority of those voting at such meeting shall vote in favor of adopting the same as part of, and in amendment of, the charter of said Portsmouth.

After debate, the amendments were rejected on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Doyle demanded the yeas and nays, and, the roll being called, the amendments were rejected by a vote of 83 to 238, as follows:

YEAS,—83.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Junkins, Randall, Stoddard, Call, Moran, Tilton of Raymond.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. McFadden, Hughes, Thompson of Lee, Berry, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Leahy, Farley, Rainville.



BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, McDonald, O'Shea, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Woodward, Wentworth, Dow of Tamworth, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Busiel, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Swenson, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Maguire, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Knight of Bennington, Peavey, Burton of Lyndeborough, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, Starr, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Mitchell, Brunelle, Blood, Hallinan, Whitney, Doyle, Lagace, Shedd, Hobbs, Hadley, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell of Harrisville, Wilson of Stoddard, Angier.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Hoyt, Robinson of Goshen, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Johnson of Bath, Knight of Bethlehem, Bowles, Jewell of Groton, Cummings, Langway, Herbert, Barnard, Jewell of Warren, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Thurston, Stockwell, Miles of Stark, Clark of Stratford, Bennett.

#### NAYS,—238.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Auburn, Dudley, McDuffee of Candia, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Clarke of Derry, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Gove, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Beane, Durgin of Newmarket, Pinkham, Currier, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Jackson, Sise, McIntire, Newton, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Moulton, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Piper, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Sleeper, Tetley, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Carpenter, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Cate, Evans, Lyford, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Aiken, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Butterfield, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Kennard, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Parker, Bartlett, Burns, Kaley, Fuller, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Thurber, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Hooper of Nashua, Shedd, Marsh, Brooks, Patterson, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Gowing, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Skinner, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilcox, Herrick, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Winch, Cragin, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Huntington, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Jepperson, Remich, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Chase, Dearborn, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Roderick, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Boothman, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

Mr. Lyford of Concord moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed, which motion prevailed, after debate, on *viva voce* vote. On a division, demanded by Mr. Howard of Manchester, the motion prevailed, by a vote of 214 to 79. The bill was read a third time by its title and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred in the following concurrent resolution:—*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, that the janitor, or other proper officer in charge of the state house, be instructed to raise the flags upon the wings of the state house, at the opening of the morning and afternoon sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives, and lower them upon the adjournment of the respective branches, and that this rule be observed during the present session.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. McQuesten of Nashua, the Committee on Normal School was granted leave of absence, for Wednesday, January 30, to visit the State Normal school, at Plymouth.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Straw of Unity, for Wednesday, January 30, and Messrs. Richardson of Tuftonborough, and Gove of Kensington, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 12:41, the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

## THIRD READING.

An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to Union School District, No. 1, in Tilton," was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, the general order was taken up.

## SECOND READINGS.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works, in the city of Concord."

An act to repeal chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1891,



limiting the liability of portions of the school district of Charlestown, towards maintenance of school-houses, to those within their limits.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to authorize the city of Keene to appropriate money and use city teams, for sprinkling the streets of said city.

An act to provide savings banks and other corporations a method of procuring an abatement of taxes.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 204 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Witnesses."

A joint resolution providing for the removal of the state library to the new building.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, fixing the time for the payment of the savings-bank tax, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Dodge of Webster, the special order, being An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, laid upon the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had passed An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice on Otter lake, in the town of Greenfield, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton,—*Resolved*, That the Liquor Committee be given the use of this hall, on Wednesday evening, for a public hearing on House bills relating to that subject.

On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, at 3:30, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Safford of Farmington, petition of Henry H. Tanner and 320 legal voters of the town of Farmington, for the repeal of the present law in relation to the construction and repair of highways, and the reenactment in its place, of the law which existed in the year 1890. To the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, remonstrance of the Exeter Manufacturing Company and 200 others, against the introduction of sawdust into the Squamscott river. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Jewell of South Hampton, petition of Crystal Wave Division, No. 241, Sons of Temperance, praying for amendments to the prohibitory laws. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Smith of Enfield, petition of David M. Dwight and 33 others, of Enfield, praying for better protection from horse thieves. To the Committee on Agriculture.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Clement for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to change the name of the John Torrey Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. R. E. Walker for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act providing for the election of mayors of cities, in case of vacancies, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Frink for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the payment of dividends by savings banks, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Ray for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 133, section 21,

of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of Laws of 1893, relating to lobsters, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Collins for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act relating to the bureau of labor, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Ray for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond, in Tuftonborough and Ossipee, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to the town of Exeter, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Nims for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, as amended in section 1 of chapter 262 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H., reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act to amend section 32 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages resulting from intoxication, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Twitchell for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to exempt the town of New Ipswich from keeping certain records, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. R. E. Walker for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in relation to the election of mayors in cities, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. R. E. Walker for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to provide search warrants in cases of cruelty to animals, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was



referred A joint resolution for the relief of the town of Albany, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Martin for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing a record of bills of sale, in certain cases, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to exempt the Littleton village district from the operation of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the maintenance and repair of highways, and to legalize all votes of said district heretofore passed, reported that the bill ought to pass. The reports were severally accepted, and the bills ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to protect the lakes, ponds, and streams from pollution by sawdust and other waste, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Remich, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed, to be then recommitted.

Mr. Bales for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 13 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to the liens of mechanics and others, reported the same with the following resolution :—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, as a similar bill is now before the Committee on Revision of Statutes. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Brown for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, in relation to persons and property liable to taxation, and An act in amendment of chapter 55, article 2, of the Public Statutes, in relief of double taxation, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tetley for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred An act providing for the better observance of

Memorial Day, reported the same with the recommendation, that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The report was accepted, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Wilcomb for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act creating a board of trustees for Woodlawn Cemetery, in Nashua, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Doyle of Nashua, the bill was referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua.

Mr. Howard for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to protect associations and unions of workmen and persons, in their labels, trade-marks, and forms of advertising, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ray for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to change the name of Thurston pond, and prohibit fishing in said water and mill pond, for five years, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: Strike out sections 2 and 3, and renumber section 4. The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stearns for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, for the promotion of horticulture, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: Strike out, in section 1, the words, "five hundred" and insert the words "three hundred," in place thereof. The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stearns for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, the bill laid upon the table to be printed, and on motion of Mr. Hadley of Temple made the special order for Tuesday, February 5, at 11:30 A. M.

Mr. Smith for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined and found correctly engrossed, the following bill and joint resolution:

An act to authorize the Lancaster fire precinct to issue bonds.

A joint resolution relating to the boundary line between this state and Massachusetts.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Hobbs for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred a concurrent resolution relating to Hawaiian affairs, reported the same in the following new draft, and recommended its adoption.

WHEREAS, In view of existing facts in the recent history and present condition of the government of the Hawaiian Islands, in view of the large number of residents thereof, of American birth or descent, and the intimate and long-standing commercial relations existing between the two countries; in view of the desire of the Hawaiian people themselves, for the protection of, and union with, the American republic, and especially in view of the universal sympathy of the American people, with every movement in the direction of self government, therefore,—

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, That the people of New Hampshire, in common with all American citizens of every political faith, are unalterably opposed to the encroachments of any other government in Hawaii, or the supremacy of any foreign power therein; and we favor the enlargement of our national domain, by the acquisition of those islands; also,

*Resolved* That the Representatives of New Hampshire in the National Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to favor the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, whenever it appears that it can be prudently accomplished, with due regard to the laws of nations, and the rights and welfare of both peoples.

The report was accepted, and the concurrent resolution adopted.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of chapter 23, section 25, of the Public Statutes, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage: Strike out, in section 16, the names of Clement M. Waterhouse, Delhi Spinney, Elvin Newton, John Sullivan Rand, Horace Gray, Charles Quinn,



Josiah F. Adams, and John S. Tuckerman, and insert in lieu thereof, the names of Joseph F. Hett, Charles C. Charlsen, Oliver H. Locke, William H. Jackson, Horace W. Gray, George H. Carlton, James W. Watkins, and Alonzo K. W. Green, respectively. Strike out, in section 22, the names of John D. Randall and Charles Humphreys, and insert, in lieu thereof, the names of John L. Frisbee and Charles W. Humphreys, respectively. Add to section 31, after the word "thereto" in line 6, the following words: provided, however, said board shall be in session, on the day of election, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M., and from 1 o'clock P. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. At said sessions, they may grant to voters whose names are omitted from any list, a certificate directed to the clerk of the ward in which the person whose name was omitted is a voter, certifying that such person is a legal voter in such ward, but no such certificate shall be granted, without the evidence of the voter's right, hereinbefore required. And every such certificate shall be delivered to the clerk of the ward, to whom it is directed, by some member of the board of registration, and shall be returned with the ballots to the city clerk, by said ward clerk, with the endorsement thereon, "voted upon" or "not voted upon," to be made thereon over his hand, by said ward clerk, and said board shall keep a record of such certificates.

Messrs. Howard of Manchester, Hoyt of Charlestown, and Bales of Wilton, a minority of the committee, reported the same with the resolution—inexpedient to legislate. The reports were accepted. Mr. Howard moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee, which motion, after debate, was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Howard demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the motion was lost, yeas 73, nays 215, as follows:

YEAS,—73.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Junkins, Randall, Call, Tilton of Raymond, Locke of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. McFadden, Hughes, Thompson of Lee, Berry, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Leahy, Farley, Rainville, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, McDonald, O'Shea.

CARROLL COUNTY. Sawyer, Wentworth, Dow of Tamworth, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Busiel, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Swenson, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Maguire, Dodge of Webster, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Knight of Bennington, Lock of Deering, Peavey, Burton of Lyndeborough, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, Starr, White, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Howard, Tardivel, Mitchell, Hallinan, Doyle, Hadley, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Wilson of Stoddard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Knight of Bethlehem, Bowles, Jewell of Groton, Cummings, Langway, Herbert, Barnard, Jewell of Warren, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Clement of Dalton, Thurston, Crawford, Stockwell, Miles of Stark, Allen of Stewartstown, Clark of Stratford, Bennett.

#### NAYS,—215.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, McDuffee of Candia, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Marston, Curtis, Collins of Kingston, Beane, Durgin of Newmarket, Pinkham, Currier, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Sise, McIntire, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Redfield, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Piper, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Tetley, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Cate, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Aiken, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott,

Davis of Hopkinton, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patch, Carlton, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Butterfield, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Kennard, Lawrence, Sargent, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Lightbody, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Parker, Bartlett, Burns, Kaley, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Thurber, Taylor of Nashua, Shedd, Marsh, Brooks, Patterson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Farr, Gowing, Smith of Gilsum, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Skinner, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Martin of Richmond, Wilcox, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Burpee, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Huntington, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Merrill, Farr, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Dearborn, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Barron, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

The report of the committee was then adopted. The amendments proposed by the committee were severally adopted.

Mr. Dow of Tamworth moved to amend by striking out section 35, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following: Sect. 35. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect, provided a majority of the citizens of the city of Portsmouth, at an election duly called for that purpose, by the board of mayor and aldermen, vote to ratify the same. After debate, the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hill of Concord moved to amend by striking out section 21, relating to the board of water commissioners, pending which motion, after debate, Mr. Doyle of Nashua moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost. Mr. Junkins of Greenland moved that the bill be made the special order for



this afternoon at 3 o'clock, which motion was lost. After further debate, the amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Butterfield for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred An act amending chapter 183, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act in amendment of the act passed June session, 1871, entitled 'An act to enable the city of Manchester to establish water-works,' and in amendment of all acts passed subsequently thereto, relating to said water-works," reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Twitchell of Gorham for the special committee consisting of the Coös County delegation, to whom was referred An act to amend sections 14 and 15 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of judge of probate and register of probate of Coös county, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft, read once, and ordered to a second reading.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of the following bill and joint resolution:

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

A joint resolution relating to the boundary line between this state and Massachusetts.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted, that it was inexpedient to legislate, in relation to An act to enable women in this state to fill the office of notary public, and to legalize the appointment of those heretofore appointed, commissioned, and qualified, and legalize their official acts.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which, the concurrence of the House was requested:

An act amending section 5 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen.

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, in relation to minors.

The bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Young of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Bales of Wilton, at 12:43, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act to exempt the Littleton village district from the operation of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the maintenance and repair of highways, and to legalize all votes of said district, heretofore passed.

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale, in certain cases.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of chapter 23, section 25, of the Public Statutes, was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Howard of Manchester. On the question of the passage of the bill, Mr. Howard demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the bill passed by a vote of 191 to 53, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence. The vote was as follows:

#### YEAS,—191.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Marston, Beane, Durgin of Newmarket, Pinkham, Currier, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clem-

ent of Plaistow, Jackson, Sise, McIntire, Newton, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Redfield, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Townsend, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Aiken, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Wyatt, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patch, Carlton, Poor, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Robie, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Kennard, Lawrence, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Lightbody, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Parker, Otis, Keith, Shedd, Marsh, Patterson, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Farr, Smith of Gilsum, Liscom, Manser, Taft, Skinner, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Converse, Lord of Westmoreland, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Burpee, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Huntington, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Farr, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Roderick, Barron, Russ, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman.



## NAYS,—53.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Junkins, Randall, Hartford.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. McFadden, Hughes, Berry, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Woodward, Wentworth, Dow of Tamworth, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Busiel, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Swenson, Ahern, Sanborn of Loudon, Maguire, Dodge of Webster, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Knight of Bennington, Burton of Lyndeborough, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, Starr, White, Martin of Manchester, Howard, Tardivel, Mitchell, Doyle, Hobbs, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Wilson of Stoddard, Angier.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Robinson of Goshen.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Johnson of Bath, Bowles, Langway, Herbert, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Clement of Dalton, Crawford, Stockwell, Allen of Stewartstown, Bennett.

On this question Messrs. McDuffie of Candia (yes) and Tilton of Raymond (no) were paired.

## BILLS FORWARDED.

An act prohibiting the locking of doors of buildings, or enclosures, or partial enclosures wherein operatives are employed, during the hours of labor, was taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act to sever the homestead of Ira W. Pennock from Goffstown, and annex the same to Manchester, for school purposes, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, indefinitely postponed.

An act to sever the homestead farm of James and Arthur B. Flanders from the town district of Meredith, and annex the same to the town district of New Hampton, for school purposes, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Pierce of Dover, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the following joint

resolutions were taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

A joint resolution providing for printing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Sullivan monument.

A joint resolution authorizing the distribution of fifty copies of Hitchcock's Geological Report.

Mr. Twitchell of Gorham moved that the Coös County delegation be granted leave of absence for Thursday, January 31, to enable the members to inspect the county farm at Stewartstown on Friday, in accordance with the vote of the House, which motion was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Wetherell of Exeter,—*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*: That in the death of Hon. Charles H. Bell, the state has lost a valuable and useful citizen. As a member and presiding officer of both branches of the legislature, as governor, and as United States senator, he served his constituents and the state with integrity, and with distinguished ability. In the discharge of every duty, and in loyalty to his native state, he won the respect of his fellow-men, and secured an honored record in the annals of the state.

On motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham,—*Resolved*, That it is the good sense of this House, that more time be spent in legislative work ; that it is our duty as legislators, to make this work our business to the exclusion of all other, as faithful employés, that the session may be brought to a speedy and profitable end ; and that, in view of all this, after this week, we make Friday a full legislative day in both House and Committee work, thus giving four full days, at least, each week, to the faithful performance of our duty.

On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, at 3 : 44, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Moore of Wakefield, petition of Jacob H. Cook and 24 others, praying for amendments to the law relating to highways. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Burpee of Grantham, petition of W. H. Miller and 39 others, praying for better protection from horse thieves. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Manser of Jaffrey, memorial of Jaffrey Grange No. 135; by Mr. Quimby of Sandwich, memorial of Chocorua Grange, No. 165; by Mr. Gowing of Dublin, memorial of West Rockingham Pomona Grange, No. 10; by Mr. Tetley of Laconia, memorial of Laconia Grange, No. 120; by Mr. Patch of Frankestown, memorial of Oak Hill Grange, No. 32; by Mr. Spring of Lebanon, memorial of Lebanon Grange, No. 126; by Mr. Westgate of Cornish, memorial of Cornish Grange, No. 25; by Mr. Farr of Littleton, memorials of Morning Star Grange, No. 62, and of Mt. Washington Grange, No. 116; by Mr. Remich of Littleton, memorial of Olive Branch Grange, No. 79; by Mr. Leach of Franklin, memorial of Franklin Grange, No. 108; by Mr. Wyatt of Northfield, memorial of Friendship Grange, No. 110; by Mr. Stockwell of Lancaster, memorial of Starr King Grange, No. 124; by Mr. Taft of Keene, memorial of Cheshire Grange, No. 131; by Mr. Putney of Bow, memorial of Bow Grange, No. 189; by Mr. Winch of Langdon, memorials of Sunapee Lake Grange, No. 112, and of Sugar River Grange, No. 190; by Mr. Davis of Hancock, memorial of John Hancock Grange, No. 33; by Mr. Burns of Milford, memorials of Granite Grange, No. 7, and of Prospect Grange, No. 21; by Mr. Bales of Wilton, memorial of Advance Grange, No. 20; by Mr. Rotch of Amherst, memorial of Souhegan Grange, No. 10; by Mr. Farwell of New London, memorial of New London Grange, No. 95; by Mr. Davis of Barnstead, memorial of Barnstead Grange, No. 119;



by Mr. Converse of Rindge, memorial of M. L. Ware Grange, No. 192; by Mr. Brown of Auburn, memorial of Massabesic Grange, No. 127; by Mr. Wilson of Salem, memorial of Salem Grange, No. 168; by Mr. Hadley of Temple, memorial of Garnet Hill Grange, No. 206; by Mr. Hall of Brookline, memorial of Brookline Grange, No. 216; by Mr. Ryder of Dunbarton, memorial of Moultonborough Grange, No. 197,—severally praying for the passage of the bill relating to the course of instruction and other matters at the Agricultural College, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stearns for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act in repeal of chapter 28 of the Laws of 1893, providing for a bounty on hawks, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, by adding a new section, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to purity of elections, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an act to amend section 22 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relative to purity of elections, also the petition of Lyman Clark, and others, relating to the subject, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 1 of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes, relative to the rights and qualifications of voters, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Liscom for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred, An act relating to the fencing of highways, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Stearns for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, relating to fees for dog licenses, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred A joint resolution making an appropriation for a historical painting of Fort Constitution, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of real estate of persons deceased, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Brown for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Brown for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Saltmarsh for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes, entitled "An act in relation to sale of drugs and medicine," reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted. Mr. Howard of Manchester moved that the bill and report be laid upon the table, which motion was lost. The resolution of the committee was then adopted.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

Mr. Saltmarsh for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 135 Public Statutes, relating to the sale of drugs and medicine, reported

the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the bill was recommitted for a further hearing.

Mr. Hill for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the introduction of sawdust and other refuse matter, into the Squamscott river and its tributaries, reported the same with the recommendation, that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The report was accepted, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Safford for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks, and cashiers of state banks and trust companies, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Martin for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill, in the county of Grafton, in this state," reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills referred to the Committee on Incorporations, under the rule.

Mr. Liscom for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act to regulate the use of public highways and sidewalks in towns, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stearns for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act to prevent the wilful misuse of milk cans and bottles, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: Add to section 2, the words, "In cases where cities or towns do not have inspectors, the owners of milk can or cans, milk bottle or bottles, may prosecute as inspectors." The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.



## SECOND READINGS.

An act to protect associations and unions of workmen and persons, in their labels, trademarks, and forms of advertising, and the owners of literary, dramatic, and musical compositions, and works of art, in their property.

An act exempting from taxation, the real and personal estate of counties, charitable associations, corporations, and societies.

An act to amend sections 14, 15, and 17 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Coös county.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

## BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act to encourage the breeding of, and improvement in, trotting and pacing horses, in the state of New Hampshire.

An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Brentwood, and to annex the same to the town of Epping.

An act in amendment of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to teachers and school boards.

An act relating to the insurance of the property of the state, and in amendment of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1893.

An act to prohibit public officers from accepting or receiving loans, gifts, or gratuities from criminals, or persons engaged in any unlawful business.

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

A joint resolution providing for the printing of the proceedings at the dedication of the state library building.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers, by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act in addition, and supplemental to chapter 13 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the erection of a state library building."

Were severally taken up, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock; that when it adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it be to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

By Mr. Lord of Manchester that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed An act to sever the homestead of Ira W. Pennock from Goffstown, and annex the same to Manchester, for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, An act relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks, and cashiers of state banks and trust companies, was taken up, and recommitted to the Committee on Banks, for further hearing.

On motion of Mr. Blake of Keene, the petitions of Horatio Colony and C. C. Shaw of Keene, relating to the improvement of swamp lands, were recalled from the Committee on Public Health, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That leave of absence for the remainder of the day, be granted to such county delegations as find it necessary to start to-day, to reach their respective county farms to-morrow.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pierce of Somersworth for February 5 and 6, to attend the department encampment of the G. A. R.; also to Messrs. Leach of Litchfield and Fogg of Seabrook, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale, the Committee on Public Improvements were assigned the room in the basement of the state house, known as the office of the state sealer of weights and measures.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, at 11:55, the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock, according to adjournment.

## THIRD READINGS.

An act to encourage the breeding of, and improvement in, trotting and pacing horses in the state of New Hampshire.

An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Brentwood, and to annex the same to the town of Epping.

An act in amendment of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to teachers and school boards.

An act relating to the insurance of the property of the state, and in amendment of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1893.

An act to prohibit public officers from accepting or receiving loans, gifts, or gratuities from criminals, or persons engaged in any unlawful business.

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

A joint resolution providing for the printing of the proceedings at the dedication of the state library building.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of the following bills:

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to voluntary corporations.

An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the police court of the city of Portsmouth.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:—*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,*



That in the death of Hon. Charles H. Bell, the state has lost a valuable and useful citizen. As a member and presiding officer of both branches of the legislature, as governor and United States senator, he served his constituents and the state, with integrity and with distinguished ability. In the discharge of every duty, and in loyalty to his native state, he won the respect of his fellow-men, and secured an honorable record in the annals of the state.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, In view of existing facts in the recent history and present condition of the government of the Hawaiian Islands, in view of the large number of residents there of American birth or descent, and the intimate and long-standing commercial relations existing between the two countries; in view of the desire of the Hawaiian people themselves, for the protection of, and union with, the American republic; and especially in view of the universal sympathy of the American people with every movement in the direction of self-government; therefore,—

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* That the people of New Hampshire, in common with all American citizens, of every political faith, are unalterably opposed to the encroachments of any other government in Hawaii, or the supremacy of any foreign power therein; and we favor the enlargement of our national domain by the acquisition of those islands; also,—*Resolved,* That the representatives of New Hampshire in the national congress be, and and they are hereby, requested, to favor the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, whenever it appears that it can be prudently accomplished, with due regard to the laws of nations, and the rights and welfare of both peoples.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act to amend the charter of the Garvin's Falls Power Company, and to confirm its organization, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The message also announced that the Senate had adopted the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House was requested:—*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring*, That the present session of the legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, the second day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon. On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the concurrent resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Moran of Portsmouth, at 2:40, the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

The House met at 10:20, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Howard F. Hill of Concord.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Greenleaf of Franconia, petition of the W. C. T. U. of Franconia, relating to impure literature.

By Mr. Jewell of South Hampton, petition of the selectmen of South Hampton, praying for legislative action in relation to said town, as by act approved June 26, 1822.

Severally to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Piper of Belmont, memorial of Freedom Grange, No. 140; by Mr. Poor of Goffstown, memorial of Kearsarge Grange, No. 87; by Mr. Buss of Acworth, memorial of Centennial Grange, No. 185; by Mr. Stearns of Winchester, memorial of Trojan Grange, No. 157; by Mr. Emery of Henniker, memorial of Bradford Grange, No. 58; by Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton, memorial of Surprise Grange, No. 121; by Mr. Cragin of Lempster, memorial of Silver Mountain Grange, No. 196;—severally praying for the passage of the bill relating to the course of instruction, and other matters at the Agricultural College at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit fishing in Hawkins pond, in Holderness and Centre Harbor, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act amending section 5 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Dickinson for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred A joint resolution providing for enlargement of fish-hatching accommodations at Newfound lake, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass.

Mr. Aiken, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred A joint resolution appropriating money for the Colebrook fish hatchery, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass.

Mr. Hill for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act making appropriation for foreign game birds, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bill and joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

Mr. R. E. Walker for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, relative to place of holding probate court in the county of Hillsborough, reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough. The report was accepted, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Ray for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the remonstrance of the Exeter Manufacturing Company and two hundred others, against the introduction of sawdust into the Squamscott river, reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee



on the Judiciary. The report was accepted, and the remonstrance so referred.

Mr. Carbee for the Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred the report of the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, reported An act making appropriation for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Smith for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills :

An act in relation to the salary of the justice of the police court of the city of Portsmouth.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the Public Statutes, relating to voluntary corporations.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That the use of Representatives hall be given to the Judiciary Committee, on Wednesday evening next, for a public hearing on the bills relating to the secret ballot law.

On motion of Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, at 10:48, the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1895.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the evening, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Howard F. Hill of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Bales of Wilton, at 8:05, the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1895.

The House met at eleven o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Westgate of Cornish, petition of George E. Fairbanks and twenty-five others, of Cornish: by Mr. Piper of Belmont, petition of C. W. Knowles and others, of Belmont,—severally praying for better protection from horse thieves. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, petition of the White Mountain Evangelical Alliance, praying for amendment to the prohibitory laws. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, petition of Northwood W. C. T. U., and twelve other unions, representing three hundred and twenty-two members, praying that the age of consent for males and females be raised to eighteen years. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Howard for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of article 7 of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 5 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, entitled, “Choice and duties of town officers,” reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed, as the substance of the bill is contained in a bill already favorably reported by the committee. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the selling or giving of cigarettes, snuff, or tobacco to minors, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 8, chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, in relation to licensing shows, billiard-tables, and bowling alleys, reported the same

with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, as a similar bill is now before the Committee on Revision of Statutes. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ray for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Pond Safety, in the town of Randolph, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, the bill was recommitted, for further hearing.

Mr. Smith for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

An act to enable the Littleton Village District to acquire and maintain water-works, and an electric light plant.

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1893, creating the Littleton Village District.

An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to Union School District No. 1, in Tilton."

The report was accepted.

#### SECOND READING.

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers Home, was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act to establish the Police Court of the city of Franklin.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 8 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to guardian and ward.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys.

An act in amendment of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, and of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the state library.

An act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket.



An act to amend section 3, chapter 63 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

An act to legalize and confirm the vote of the town of Barnstead, at the annual meeting in March, 1894, in relation to building a bridge over Suncook river, and the acts of the selectmen under said vote.

An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns, to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

An act to extend the charter of the Salmon Falls bank.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Statutes, for further hearing.

The report of the State Treasurer, showing an abstract of the transactions of the treasury department, from June 1, 1894, to January 19, 1895, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of the following bills:

An act to enable the Littleton Village district to acquire and maintain water works, and an electric light plant.

An act to amend section 9 of chapter 176 of the Laws of 1893, creating the Littleton Village District.

An act in amendment of chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to Union School District No. 1 in Tilton."

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of An act to incorporate the Diamond Granit

Company, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment, the concurrence of the House was requested. Insert after the words "Supreme Court of New Hampshire" in the fourth section, the words "in the same manner" as provided in section 16 of chapter 158 of the Public Statutes, in cases where the selectmen and railroad commissioners are unable to agree upon damages. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the bill was laid upon the table.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act in amendment of the charter of the Consolidated Hand Method Lasting Machine Company. The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Hadley of Temple, the special order was taken up, being An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals. The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, the Rockingham county delegation was granted permission to visit the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, Friday, February 8.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the week was granted to Messrs. Carbee of Haverhill, Severance of Claremont, and Jepperson of Lisbon, on account of sickness, and to Mr. Call of Portsmouth, on account of an important business engagement.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Winchester,—*Resolved*, that when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet at 3 : 30 this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, at 11 : 40, the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3:30, according to adjournment.

## THIRD READINGS.

An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns, to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 8 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to guardian and ward.

An act prohibiting the locking of doors of buildings, or enclosures, or partial enclosures of buildings, wherein operatives are employed, during the hours of labor.

An act in amendment of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, and of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the state library.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys.

An act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of real estate of persons deceased.

An act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket.

An act to amend section 3, chapter 63 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

An act to legalize and confirm the vote of the town of Barnstead, at the annual meeting in March, 1894, in relation to building a bridge over Suncook river, and the acts of the selectmen under the vote.

An act to extend the charter of the Salmon Falls bank.

An act to establish the Police Court of the city of Franklin.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to



legislate upon, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act to incorporate the Berlin Street Railway. Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

An act providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature. Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to books admitted to the state library.

An act to authorize McCullom Institute to acquire, hold, and convey real estate, and receive donations.

Severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent the general order was taken up.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bales, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to the support at Asylum for the Insane, reported as a substitute therefor, An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Durgin, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred a petition of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire, submitted the following report:

This petition asks for an assignment of a room in the State House for permanent headquarters, where the records and files of the department can be kept, and which, it is intended, shall eventually include the record of every Grand Army post in the state. These records are complete in every detail. They contain something of the personal history of each member of this

department of the Grand Army, and, as time passes, they will become even more valuable than they are to-day. While they have some value to the individual members of the organization, their chief value is to the state, and this petition seeks their preservation, as an honourable and commendable attempt of the state to surround itself with such authentic history as will sustain her position of patriotism and honor among the states of the Union. The formation of the Grand Army is based upon loyalty to the flag, and assistance to needy comrades. Their revenue is raised entirely among themselves, and they are not in financial condition to maintain permanent office quarters at their own expense. Their services are recognized by the state, in the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home, and by special laws affecting veteran soldiers. The Legislature, upon many occasions, has recognized these veterans as wards of the state. The committee, being therefore of the opinion that the prayer of the petition should be granted, substantially as asked for, reports A joint resolution providing for permanent headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act fixing the rate of poll taxes, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Abbott for the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin," or "coin silver," reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: In section 4, strike out the words "upon its passage," and insert in place thereof, the words "on and after July first, 1895." The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Fuller for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred a joint resolution providing for repairs on the State House, reported the same, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on State House and State

House Yard. The report was accepted, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Fuller for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred An act to prevent the pollution of the water and streams of the state, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Fuller for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred An act to abolish days of grace, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Saltmarsh for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 165, Session Laws of 1885, entitled “An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester, and define its powers and duties,” reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted. Mr. Upton of Manchester moved that the bill be referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Upton called for a division, but after debate, withdrew the call, and on motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the bill was re-committed, with instructions to report a general law covering the entire subject.

Mr. Collins for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act for the preservation of the health of females employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in regard to the water works of the town of Ashland, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations, under the rule.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish water works in the town of Newport, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the bill was read a second and third time by



its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following concurrent resolution, and recommended its adoption:

WHEREAS, it is proposed to erect, in the city of Concord, a statue of Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth president of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the most appropriate location for said statue is on land owned by the United States, therefore,—

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to procure authority from the Federal Government, for the location of the statue on the land ceded by the state to the United States, for the site of the present post-office building. The report was accepted, and the concurrent resolution adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the Honorable Secretary of State:

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, February 5, 1895.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the biennial Report of the Attorney General, the annual Report of the Trustees of the Industrial School, and the concurrent resolutions of thanks of Congress to the state of New Hampshire, for the statues of John Stark and Daniel Webster.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL, *Governor.*

The reports were referred as follows:

Report of the Attorney General, to the Committee on the Judiciary. Report of the Trustees of the Industrial School, to the Committee on Industrial School.

The following concurrent resolutions, received with the mes-

sage of His Excellency the Governor, were severally read and referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
DECEMBER 20, 1894.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,* That the thanks of Congress be presented to the state of New Hampshire, for the statue of Daniel Webster, a citizen of that state, illustrious for historic renown and for distinguished civic service.

*Resolved,* That the statue be accepted, and placed in the National Statuary Hall in the Capitol, and that a copy of these resolutions, duly authenticated, be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor of New Hampshire.

CHARLES F. CRISP,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

A. E. STEVENSON,

*Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*

IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
DECEMBER 20, 1894.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,—*That the thanks of Congress be given to the people of New Hampshire, for the statue of John Stark, illustrious for military services, being especially distinguished at Bunker Hill, and as the victorious commander at Bennington.

*Resolved,* That the statue be accepted, and placed in the National Statuary Hall, and that a copy of these resolutions, signed by the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of New Hampshire.

CHARLES F. CRISP,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

A. E. STEVENSON,

*Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.*

## BILLS FORWARDED.

An act amending section 5, chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen.

An act to change the name of the John Torrey Company.

An act to provide to savings banks and other corporations, a method of procuring an abatement of taxes.

An act to prevent the wilful misuse of milk cans and bottles.

An act to change the name of Thurston pond, and prohibit fishing in said water and mill pond, for five years.

An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the payment of dividends by savings banks.

An act to prohibit fishing in Hawkins pond, in Holderness and Centre Harbor.

An act in amendment of the charter of Nashua Street Railway.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

An act providing for the election of mayors of cities, in case of vacancies.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, as amended in section 1 of chapter 262 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Witnesses."

An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond, in Tuftonborough and Ossipee.

An act to regulate the use of public highways and sidewalks in towns.

An act in amendment of chapter 133, section 21, of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of Laws of 1893, relating to lobsters.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, for the promotion of horticulture.



An act relating to the Bureau of Labor.

Were severally taken up, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 5:03, the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Sise of Portsmouth, petition of citizens of Portsmouth, in relation to the Portsmouth toll bridge. To the Committees on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, petition of Mr. Twitchell and others, of the town of Berlin, praying for better protection from horse thieves. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Patterson of Peterborough, petition of Hillsborough County Pomona Grange, in relation to the N. H. College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton, memorial of Union Grange, No. 56; by Mr. Clark of Landaff, memorial of Mt. Hope Grange, No. 56; by Mr. Varney of Gilmanton, memorial of Crystal Lake Grange, No. 101; by Mr. Gowing of Dublin, memorial of Monadnock Grange, No. 103; by Mr. Wilcox of Swanzey, memorial of Golden Rod Grange, No. 114; by Mr. Piper of Belmont, memorial of Lawrence Grange, No. 117; by Mr. Richardson of Tuftonborough, memorial of Ossipee Mt. Grange, No. 130; by Mr. Towle of Chichester, memorial of Chichester Grange, No. 132; by Mr. Lock of Deering, memorial of Wolf Hill Grange, No. 41; by Mr. Burton of Lyndeboro, memorial of Pinnacle Grange, No. 18; by Mr. Richards of Newport, memorial of Sullivan Grange, No. 8; by Mr. Dole of Washington, memorial of Lovell Grange, No. 5; by Mr. Carlton of Goffstown, memorial of Uncanoonuc

Grange, No. 40; by Mr. Gault of Bedford, memorial of Narragansett Grange, No. 46; by Mr. Prouty of Alstead, memorial of Warren Pond Grange, No. 47; by Mr. Stockwell of Lancaster, memorial of Lancaster Grange, No. 48; by Mr. Converse of Rindge, memorial of Marshall P. Wilder Grange, No. 134; by Mr. Pease of Conway, memorial of Pequawket Grange, No. 146; by Mr. Blake of Keene, memorial of Honor Bright Grange, No. 153; by Mr. Firmin of Fitzwilliam, memorial of Fitzwilliam Grange, No. 154; by Mr. Lamper of Ossipee, memorial of Carroll Grange, No. 160; by Mr. Davis of Barnstead, memorial of Crescent Lake Grange, No. 164; by Mr. Hill of Tilton, memorial of Winnisquam Grange, No. 198; by Mr. Barron of Carroll, memorial of Cherry Mountain Grange, No. 201; by Mr. Herring of Farmington, memorial of Henry Wilson Grange, No. 205; by Mr. Knight of Bennington, memorial of Bennington Grange, No. 207; by Mr. Paris of Wolfeborough, memorial of Lake Shore Grange, No. 128,—severally urging the passage of the bill relating to the course of instruction at the Agricultural College, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act providing for the appointment of a board of instruction for the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Blake for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred A joint resolution providing for printing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Sullivan monument, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Lord for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act providing for hotel fire escapes, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 92 of the Public Stat-

utes, relating to the duties of school boards, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Doyle for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act providing for the discharge of liens and chattel mortgages, and the record thereof, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred A joint resolution authorizing the distribution of fifty copies of Hitchcock's Geological Report, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, providing for a city auditor for said city, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Allen for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to confirm the organization of the Green Aqueduct and Land Company, and to change its name, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Blake for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 203, section 1, of the Public Statutes, in regard to interest and usury, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Bales for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act providing for the better observance of Memorial Day, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to the city of Nashua, providing for the office of auditor of said city, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 93, Public Statutes, relating to scholars, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers, reported that the bill ought to pass.



Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars, by adding a section, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Bales for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, in relation to minors, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Parks for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Davis for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to revise and amend the charter of the Suncook Water Works Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Shannon for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to ratify and confirm the purchase of property on the summit and at the base of Mt. Washington, by the Mt. Washington Railway Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kaley for the Committee on Appropriations, reported An act in relation to taxes on building and loan associations, heretofore paid to the state, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Huntington for the Committee on Appropriations, reported An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act empowering cities to establish the office of auditor, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Kennett for the Committee on Appropriations, reported An act to authorize the State Treasurer to close accounts of surplus revenue, and interest on surplus revenue, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wildcats, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, reported An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the dismissal of unsuitable or incompetent teachers, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the American Typographic Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Garvin's Falls Power Company, and to confirm its organization, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills referred to the Committee on Incorporations, under the rule.

Mr. Martin for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Converse for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway, and all special laws relating thereto, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the Supreme Court, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills in their new drafts severally read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act in relation to the treatment of drunkards and inebriates, reported the same with the recommendation

that it be printed, and then recommitted. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed, to be then recommitted.

Mr. Brown for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the governor to execute, in the name of the state, a deed to the City of Concord, of certain lands lying therein, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: Add to section 1 the following: "And accept, in exchange therefor, land conveyed to this State by said City of Concord, by deed of even date therewith." The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, as the objects sought can be better secured under the general law,—

An act to incorporate Division No. 5, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of the city of Somersworth.

An act to incorporate the French Canadian Union, of Littleton, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Calumet Organization, of Manchester, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Society to prevent Cruelty to Animals.

An act to incorporate the Antrim Grange, No. 98, Patrons of Husbandry.

An act to incorporate the Colonial Dames of the state of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Francetown Hotel Company.

An act to incorporate the Emergency Fire Extinguisher Company, of Manchester, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Valley Stage Line Company.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Athletic Club, of Exeter.

An act to incorporate Manchester Council, No. 92, Knights of Columbus.

An act to incorporate, and continue the organization of the Milford Electric Light Company.



The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Aiken for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported An act to fix the compensation of the Fish and Game Commissioners, and recommended its passage. Mr. Ray of Manchester, a minority of the committee, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The reports were accepted. Mr. Ray moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee, which motion, after debate, prevailed. The resolution of the minority of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Blake for the special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Keene, to whom was referred An act to enable the city of Keene to improve and straighten Beaver brook, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: Add to section 1 the words, “and appropriate money necessary to carry on the work.” The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### SECOND READINGS.

An act to prohibit the giving of cigarettes, snuff, or tobacco to minors.

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

A joint resolution providing for permanent headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

An act in relation to the grouping of towns, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools.

An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of school officers.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act relating to the watering of streets in cities.

An act to amend section 32 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages resulting from intoxication.

An act to repeal chapter 208 of the Laws of 1889, limiting liability of portions of the school district of Charlestown, towards maintenance of school-houses, to those within their limits.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water works in the city of Concord", approved April 7, 1891.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

A joint resolution providing for the removal of the state library to the new building, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

An act in relation to the town of Exeter, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, made the special order for to-morrow morning, at 11:30.

An act amending chapter 183, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act in amendment of the act passed June session, 1871, entitled 'An act to enable the city of Manchester to establish water works, and in amendment of all acts passed subsequently thereto, relating to said water works,'" was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Howard of Manchester moved to amend by striking out all after section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 2. The said city of Manchester is further authorized to refund the one hundred thousand dollars of water-loan bonds, which come due July 1, 1895, by the issue of one hundred thousand dollars of bonds, which shall be issued in the same manner, and under the same conditions as to time, rate of interest, and sinking fund, as the five hundred thousand dollars of bonds authorized by the preceding section are to be issued, but shall not be deemed to form any part of said five hundred thousand dollars of bonds.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a

suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act exempting from taxation the real and personal estate of counties, charitable associations, corporations, and societies, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Dudley of Brentwood moved to amend in section 1, line 1, by striking out the word "counties," pending which motion, on motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Hartford of Portsmouth offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, That the historic frigate *Constitution*, now lying at the Portsmouth navy yard, should be preserved as a relic of the old navy, and that the Senators and Representatives from this state are hereby urged to do all in their power to secure an appropriation from Congress, sufficient to fit her out in the same manner as when she fought her memorable battles; that the work can be best performed at the Portsmouth navy yard.

On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet at 3 : 30 this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Rainville of Somersworth, at 12 : 42, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 : 30, according to adjournment.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, as amended in section 1 of chapter 262 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H.

An act providing for the election of mayors of cities, in cases of vacancies.

An act to change the name of Thurston Pond, and prohibit fishing in said water and mill pond, for five years.



An act to prevent the wilful misuse of milk cans and bottles.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

An act to regulate the use of public highways and sidewalks in towns.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water works, in the city of Concord," approved April 7, 1891.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act relating to the watering of streets in cities.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Witnesses."

An act to prohibit fishing in Hawkins pond, in Holderness and Center Harbor.

An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, relating to the payment of dividends by savings banks.

An act to provide to savings banks and other corporations, a method of procuring an abatement of taxes.

An act in amendment of chapter 133, section 21, of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of Laws of 1893, relating to lobsters.

An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond, in Tuftonborough and Ossipee.

An act in amendment of the charter of Nashua Street Railway.

An act to enable the city of Keene to improve and straighten Beaver Brook.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to change the name of the John Torrey Company, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Secretary of State, to be engrossed.

An act amending section 5 of chapter 43 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of selectmen, was read a third

time. Mr. Herbert of Rumney moved that the bill be made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. On a division, demanded by Mr. Herbert, the motion was lost. Yeas, 71; nays, 126. Mr. Bowles of Easton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. After debate, a division, demanded by Mr. Lyford of Concord, resulted, yeas, 140; nays, 95. Mr. Clarke of Derry demanded the yeas and nays, pending which, Mr. Perkins of Manchester moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost. The roll being called, the bill was indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 146 to 96, as follows:

## YEAS,—146.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, Brown of Deerfield, Clarke of Derry, Junkins, Marston, Curtis, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Beane, Pinkham, Currier, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Locke of Rye, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Gilman of Dover, Moulton, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, McFadden, Stevens, Seavey, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Bradley, Roberts of Rollinsford, Leahy, Rainville.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Davis of Barnstead, Sleeper, O'Shea, Gould, Towle of Meredith, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Busiel, Jones of Canterbury, Swenson, Coombs, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Kimball of Hopkinton, Wilson of Pembroke, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hall of Brookline, Lock of Deering, Patch, Peavey, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Barr, Upton, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Manning, Quinn, Starr, Porter, Webster, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Keith, Blood, Hallinan, Caldwell, Doyle, Hobbs, Brooks, Patterson, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Bales, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Gowing, Firmin, Beverstock, Nims,

Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Mansfield.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Parks, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Winch, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Johnson of Bath, Dickinson, Bowles, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Butler, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Merrill, Farr, Langway, Kennedy, Herbert, Dolloff, Knight of Wentworth, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Roderick, Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Russ, Crawford, Miles of Stark, Bennett, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

#### NAYS,—96.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Wilcomb, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Sanborn of Fremont, Spollett, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Herring, Safford, Jones of Milton, Rowe, McDuffee of Rochester, Fountain.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Varney, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pease, Lamper, Quimby, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Abbott of Bradford, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Ryder, Aiken, Leach of Franklin, Emery, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Little of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Tenney, Carlton, Hayden, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Butterfield, Robie, Dodge of Manchester, Shannon, Neal, Perkins of Manchester, Lightbody, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Parker, Burns, Kaley, McQuesten, Shedd, Marsh.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Blake, Perkins of Marlow, Wilcox.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Whitcomb, Chellis, Richards.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Spring, Cheney, Jepperson, Remich, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Dearborn.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Allen of Stewartstown, Clark of Stratford.



On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the Committee on Liquor Laws was granted the use of Representatives Hall for a public hearing, on the evening of Tuesday, February 12.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Manchester, at 4 : 55, the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James H. Fitts of South Newmarket.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Hall of Strafford, memorial of Bow Lake Grange, No. 80; by Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, memorial of Ezekiel Webster Grange, No. 94; by Mr. Wilson of Stoddard, memorial of Forest Grange, No. 96; by Mr. Quimby of Sandwich, memorial of Mt. Israel Grange, No. 158; by Mr. Sanborn of Fremont, memorial of Sandown Grange, No. 181; by Mr. Collins of Danville, memorial of Danville Grange, No. 187; by Mr. Greenleaf of Franconia, memorial of Lafayette Grange, No. 208; by Mr. Hoyt of Charlestown, memorial of Charlestown Grange, No. 204; by Mr. Kennett of Madison, memorial of Sunset Grange, No. 191; by Mr. Carbee of Haverhill, memorial of Moosilauke Grange, No. 214; by Mr. Stearns of Winchester, memorial of Arlington Grange, No. 139; by Mr. Lamper of Ossipee, memorial of Carroll County Pomona Grange, No. 8; by Mr. Hadley of Temple, memorial of Hillsborough County Pomona Grange, No. 1; by Mr. Woodman, of New Hampton, memorial of Belknap County Pomona Grange, No. 4,—severally praying for the passage of the bill relating to the course of instruction at the College of Agriculture, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Westgate of Plainfield, petition of Frank D. F. Baker and thirty-three others, of Plainfield, for better pro-

tection from horse thieves. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Burns of Milford, memorial and resolutions of Hillsborough County Pomona Grange, located at Milford, N. H., asking favorable consideration of the Milford & Manchester Railroad bill, now before the legislature. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Pinkham of Newmarket, petition of stockholders of the Newmarket Manufacturing Company, praying for authority to reduce the par value of the shares now outstanding. To the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Collins of Danville, petition of 67 citizens of the town of Danville; by Mr. Jewell of Warren, petitions of 109 citizens of Warren, and of 99 members of the I. O. G. T.; by Mr. Sanborn of Fremont, petition of 60 residents of Fremont,—severally praying that the prohibitory law be amended. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in addition to chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to insane persons, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Ray for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to protect deer, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Hill for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act protecting foreign game birds, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Ray for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act protecting moose and caribou, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Remick for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom

was referred An act to amend section 6 of chapter 53 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Ray for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to amend sections 1 and 6 of chapter 131 of the Public Statutes, relating to the killing of deer, moose, and caribou, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to establish a natural history survey of the state of New Hampshire, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Bales for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to empower the selectmen of Dalton for the year 1895, to appraise school property, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relative to the assessment of taxes, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in addition, and in amendment to, section 12, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to officers of school districts, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Martin for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to appoint medical examiners and to amend chapter 262 of the Public Statutes, relating to coroner's inquests, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Stearns for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act providing for a bounty on crows, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Stearns for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 60, Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs," reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.



Mr. Stearns for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act to amend sections 2 and 3, Pamphlet Laws of the session of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs," reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Hill for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act for the protection of deer, in the counties of Rockingham, Strafford, Belknap, Merrimack, Hillsborough, Cheshire, and Sullivan, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

(Mr. Lyford of Concord in the chair.)

Mr. Twitchell for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 270 of the Public Statutes, relating to gambling, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Saltmarsh for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act in amendment of sections 8 and 10 of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Martin for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to pilots on private boats, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to protect waters used for domestic purposes, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills in their new drafts severally read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to amend division 1, section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Bales for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to empower selectmen of towns to appraise school property,

and apportion taxes thereon, in compliance with chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bales for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate Court General Natt Head, No. 7,846, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, of Pembroke, N. H., reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, as the object sought can be better secured under the general law.

Mr. Howard for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to change the name of the Waltham Electric Clock Company, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, as the object sought can be better secured under the general law.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act providing for transporting prisoners from the police station to the house of correction, in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and after debate, on motion of Mr. Shannon of Manchester, the bill was recommitted for a further hearing.

Mr. Saltmarsh for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of drugs and medicines, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act amending the charter of the city of Nashua, allowing women to vote for members of the board of education, reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua. The report was accepted, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Smith for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bill and joint resolution:—

An act relating to the insurance of the property of the state, and in amendment of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1893.

A joint resolution providing for the printing of the proceedings at the dedication of the State Library building, January 8, 1895.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Blake for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Incorporations:—

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate The Bartlett Water Company, passed at the January session, 1893.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of New Hampshire, approved August 1, 1889.  
An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Congregational Society, in Durham."

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Kearsarge Reservoir Company, approved July 2, 1875.

An act to confirm and amend the organization of a village precinct in Bartlett.

An act amending the articles incorporating the King's Daughters Benevolent Association, of Nashua.

An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash Library, granted in 1887.

An act to incorporate the Free Library in Woodsville.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Gardner Land and Improvement Company.

An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association.

An act to incorporate the John M. Hunt Home.

The report was accepted, and the bills so referred.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Colby for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was



referred An act to incorporate the Milford & Manchester Railroad Company, submitted the following report :

The committee has devoted much time to hearing the parties interested in this bill. A large number of witnesses have been examined, counsel have been fully heard in argument, and the questions involved have been carefully considered.

The route covered by the proposed charter, extends from Milford through the towns of Amherst and Bedford, to Manchester, a distance of some fourteen miles.

Milford is located on the Boston & Maine Railroad. It is also the terminus of the Fitchburg Railroad. It is remarkably well situated, and exceedingly fortunate in its railroad facilities. It appeared that its citizens had no complaint against existing lines, and that but an insignificant part of its business would be done over the road to Manchester, if built.

Amherst contains one thousand inhabitants, and is a thriving farming community. It has no unusual natural resources, and no manufacturing, except a saw and grist mill, such as are ordinarily found in a small country town. The village is centrally located in the township, and is two and one half miles from the stations of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Fitchburg, at Milford, and within the same distance of another station on the Boston & Maine, called the Amherst station, which is in the town of Amherst.

Bedford has the same number of inhabitants as Amherst. Like Amherst, it is practically without water-power or manufacturing. The township adjoins Manchester, and its main centre is within five miles of that city. Its business is now almost wholly with Manchester, as that of Amherst is chiefly with Milford and Nashua. It has nothing unusual for development.

Manchester now enjoys superior railroad facilities. It would be hard to find a city in New England more fortunate in this particular. That the people so regard it, was apparent from the testimony of several prominent gentlemen who testified before the committee. The statement seemed substantially unanimous, that the existing corporations are serving the business men of that city with marked efficiency, and at reasonable rates. One of these men, the agent of one of its largest corporations, said he had never seen better service anywhere ; and

no complaints of any importance, during the investigation of the committee, were made against either the Boston & Maine, or the Concord & Montreal Railroad, by any one.

It was contended that the city would gain in having another line with which to do business, that two lines were better than one, and that three would be better than two, and that the building of the new road would bring new industries into existence, and draw business to Manchester from along the line of the new road.

But, from the testimony, it appeared that the only effect of a new line to Manchester, as to through traffic, would be to divide the business among three parties instead of two, and without reducing the rates; and that while Manchester might gain to some extent in local trade, it would be largely at the expense of Nashua, Milford, and other New Hampshire towns, and the committee is unable to see that the public good requires such a diversion of existing courses of trade. Neither is the committee convinced that the building of the road would stimulate the establishment of any important new industries.

Several witnesses testified as to the amount of local business that would be furnished the road, but their estimates were vague and unsatisfactory, and many of their statements were purely speculative. No estimates of a reliable character were made. The whole evidence upon this point was general, unimportant, and without any apparent foundation.

It appeared in the course of the hearing that this charter is wanted by the Fitchburg Railroad; that while that road is not here on the surface, it is the real party in this controversy. Almost every witness who appeared before the committee, testified upon the assumption that the Fitchburg Railroad was to build and operate this new road. The Brookline & Pepperell Railroad, which was chartered in 1891, and the Brookline & Milford Railroad, which was chartered in 1893, were both built by the Fitchburg Railroad, and are now practically united with that road. If the Fitchburg road did not obtain through others the charter of 1891, it at once got possession of it; and the committee is of the opinion that it was the party in interest when the charter of 1893 was obtained. It did not appear openly in either case.

In 1891 the Boston & Maine and the Concord & Montreal roads were induced to withdraw opposition to the granting of the charter, upon the assurance, on the part of the promoters of the enterprise, that there was no purpose or design to ask for any extension; and in 1893 these roads withdrew opposition, upon being assured by the same parties that neither the Fitchburg Railroad, nor anybody else in its behalf, would ask for an extension to Manchester.

The committee considers it a breach of good faith on the part of the Fitchburg, and those who are pressing for this charter, to ask for this extension, even if there was any public exigency for its construction. But, apart from this, no reason appears for allowing a Massachusetts corporation to extend its line into the centre of our state, and secure traffic which is being successfully and economically handled by our domestic roads, and to the entire satisfaction of their patrons. A wise and proper regard for New Hampshire interests demands opposition to any movement of this kind.

But the fundamental question which the committee has considered is one of public exigency, and it does not find that there is any such public demand or need for the road, as to justify the granting of the proposed charter, and therefore recommends the passage of the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill and report were laid upon the table to be printed, and made the special order for Tuesday, February 12, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Buxton for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Edwin B. Prime, of Portsmouth, for the seat in this House, now occupied by Fernando W. Hartford, reported that it had considered the same, and recommended the passage of the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That Fernando W. Hartford is not entitled to a seat in this House, and that Edwin B. Prime is entitled to a seat in this House, as a representative from Ward 1, Portsmouth.

Messrs. Straw and O'Shea, a minority of the committee, submitted the following report:



It appears that at the last biennial election in Ward 1, in the city of Portsmouth, Fernando W. Hartford was declared elected a representative to this body, by a plurality of twenty-six votes, over Edwin B. Prime, who received the next highest number of votes for the office. Upon a recount regularly made, that plurality was reduced to twenty-four. Bribery, repeating, illegal voting, are the grounds alleged for this contest of Mr. Hartford's seat. There was laid before the committee absolutely no evidence of repeating. There was no evidence submitted by the contestants making the most remote suggestion of bribery, save in the case of one McWeeney, who being intoxicated, after having voted, demanded five dollars of one of the Republican election officers, as was in evidence. It was claimed that some unknown person voted upon the name of John Barrett, of No. 9 Green St., an aged and long time voter, well known to all the election officers. We are of opinion that it is more probable that Mr. Barrett's name was checked by mistake, than that there was a fraud committed. The evidence clearly shows James Hughes, of 27 McDonough St., to be a legal voter. There was no evidence whatever submitted, as to the legal right to vote, of Patrick Quinlan, of 24 Hanover St. The names of William Sinchey, No. 10 Jackson St., and of one John Newton, were given as having voted illegally, but the evidence shows that Sinchey did not vote, and Newton's name was not even upon the check-list.

The minority agree with the majority of the committee, that Frank Y. Perry and Charles F. Henley were not legally entitled to vote at this election. In the case of John F. Whidden, of Raitt's court, we find that Mr. Whidden, a long time resident and reputable householder in the ward, and a deputy sheriff, was appointed jailer at Exeter for a definite term, unless sooner removed from that office, and temporarily removed to Exeter to discharge the duties of jailer, with the definite and fixed purpose of returning to his home in Ward 1, Portsmouth, at the expiration of his term of office. Clerks in office, in Washington, and elsewhere, and indeed thousands of persons, claim and exercise the right of suffrage in this state, who are engaged in business outside the state, with the acquiescence of men of all shades of opinion; and in our judgment, Mr.

Whidden was a legal voter in Ward 1. These eight cases comprise all contested voters, save a list of twenty-one that stand upon a common footing.

The evidence upon which the committee are asked to disfranchise these twenty-one men, is simply and only the naked and unsupported statement of a party canvasser, that upon inquiring of somebody, somewhere, these twenty-one names were not given him. He finds these names upon the check-list, placed there by sworn officers, upon presumptively good evidence of voting qualifications. The men actually appear upon election day, and vote unchallenged; about their identity no question is made, and if they were or are disqualified, it must be a very easy matter to demonstrate it by competent and conclusive testimony. No such testimony was offered, and presumably could not be, and we decline to accept the remote and incompetent evidence of the party canvasser. His statement of what some ignorant and suspicious old woman failed to tell him, would not be listened to for a moment by any court or other tribunal governed by the simplest rules of evidence. An attempt to offer it would be stamped as trifling with the court.

The minority of the committee further suggest, that there is no evidence in the case, showing or tending to show whether these twenty-one men, any or all of them, voted for Mr. Hartford, Mr. Prime, or for some other person, and even assuming that those of them that did vote were of Democratic proclivities, it does not follow that they voted for Mr. Hartford, as his plurality was forty-five less than that of the Democratic candidate for governor. In our unbiased judgment, and considering all the evidence adduced, we have reached the conclusion that the contestant has entirely failed to make a case worthy of the consideration of the House, and we therefore report the following resolution, and recommend its passage,—*Resolved*, That Fernando W. Hartford is entitled to his seat in this House of Representatives.

The reports were accepted. Mr. Howard of Manchester, moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee, pending which motion, on motion of Mr. Buxton, the petition and reports were laid upon the table to

be printed, and made the special order for Tuesday, February 12, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Kennett for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage :

Strike out section 5, and insert in place thereof the following :  
Sect. 5. The expenses of the board shall be audited and determined by the governor and council, and shall be paid from the state treasury, but all expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed forty thousand dollars, in any one year. The Secretary of the Board of Health, and the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, shall serve without additional compensation to their salaries prescribed by law for their respective offices, but shall be allowed their actual traveling expenses. The compensation of the other members of the board shall be five dollars per day, and expenses.

Amend section 10 to read as follows :—Sect. 10. All damages fixed by the appraisers as above provided, shall be paid, in the first instance, by the town or city in which the diseased animals are found ; but such town or city shall be reimbursed for two thirds of such amounts, from the state treasury, upon the same being audited and approved by the governor and council, and for which the governor shall draw his warrants upon the treasurer, in favor of such town or city.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was made the special order for Wednesday, February 13, at 11 o'clock.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, the special order, being An act in relation to the town of Exeter, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Howard of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Upton of Manchester,



resulted manifestly in the negative. Mr. Upton called for the yeas and nays, and pending the call, moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was lost. The call was withdrawn, and the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, was lost. Mr. Howard moved to amend section 1, by striking out the words "John E. Gardner, Henry W. Anderson, and George A. Wentworth," and inserting in place thereof the following,— "The governor with the advice of the council shall appoint three citizens of Exeter, who shall constitute a board of police commissioners." After debate, the amendment was rejected on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Leach of Franklin, resulted, yeas 99, nays 158. Mr. Upton called for the yeas and nays, but during the progress of the roll-call, withdrew the call, and the amendment was rejected. On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the bill was laid upon the table, and made the special order for Wednesday, February 13, at 11:30.

## SECOND READINGS.

An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers.

An act in relation to taxes on building and loan associations, heretofore paid to the state.

An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns.

An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 92, relating to the dismissal of unsuitable or incompetent teachers.

An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wild cats.

An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the Supreme Court.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway, and all special laws relating thereto.

An act to authorize the State Treasurer to close accounts of surplus revenue, and interest on surplus revenue.

An act empowering cities to establish the office of auditor.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

## NOTICES OF RECONSIDERATION.

By Mr. Leach of Franklin, that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate, in relation to An act providing for the better observance of Memorial day.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate, in relation to An act to incorporate the Emergency Fire Extinguisher Company, of Manchester, N. H.

By Mr. McDuffee of Rochester, that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate, in relation to A joint resolution providing for printing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Sullivan monument.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Starr of Manchester the Hillsborough county delegation was granted leave of absence for Friday, February 22, to visit the Agricultural College at Durham.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Smith of Alexandria for the remainder of the week, on account of serious illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this forenoon it be to meet at 3:30 this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont, at 11:53, the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order at 3:30, by Mr. Upton of Manchester, who read the following communication:

CONCORD, February 7, 1895.

*Hon. Hiram D. Upton:*

*My Dear Sir,*—Will you please take the chair and preside, during the afternoon session of the House, to-day?

STEPHEN S. JEWETT, *Speaker.*

## THIRD READINGS.

An act to amend section 32 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages resulting from intoxication.

An act to repeal chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1889, limiting liability of portions of the school district of Charlestown, towards maintenance of school-houses, to those within their limits.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act fixing the rate of poll taxes, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Hobbs of Pelham, laid upon the table.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following bills :

An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

An act to prohibit public officers from accepting or receiving loans, gifts, or gratuities from criminals, or persons engaged in any unlawful business.

An act for the punishment of parents who neglect to provide for the support of their minor children.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

An act relating to the insurance of the property of the state, and in amendment of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1893.

A joint resolution providing for the printing of the proceedings at the dedication of the state library building, January 8, 1895.

An act to exempt the Littleton village district from the operation of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the maintenance and repairs of highways, and to legalize all votes of said district, heretofore passed.

An act to legalize and confirm the vote of the town of Barnstead at the annual meeting in March, 1894, in relation to building a bridge over Suncook river, and the acts of the selectmen under said vote.



An act to establish water-works in the town of Newport.

An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Brentwood, and to annex the same to the town of Epping.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover offered the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it be to meet Monday, at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Junkins of Greenland moved to amend by striking out the words "8 o'clock," in the last line, and inserting in place thereof, the words "4 o'clock," which amendment, after debate, was rejected. After further debate, and several readings, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Pelham, An act fixing the rate of poll taxes, was taken from the table, and on his motion made the special order for Tuesday, February 19, at 11 o'clock.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Winchester, the Committee on Agriculture was granted leave of absence for Friday, February 8, to visit the Agricultural College at Durham.

Mr. Marsh of New Ipswich moved that the House adjourn, on which question Mr. Twitchell of Gorham demanded the yeas and nays. The roll call resulted, Yeas 20, Nays 93, as follows:

YEAS,—20.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Barker of Windham.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Busiel, Coombs, R. E. Walker, Aiken, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Leach of Litchfield, Burton of Lyndeborough, Bruce, Shannon, Beach, Hastings, Porter, Tardivel, Marsh, Hobbs, Brooks.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cheney, Kennedy.

NAYS,—93.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Deerfield, Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Miller, Chesley of Nottingham, Wilson of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Jones of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Bradley, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Varney, Sleeper, Gould, Woodman, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Woodward, Wentworth, Goodwin, Lamper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Buxton, Evans, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Ryder, Marden, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Clough of Pittsfield, Green.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hall of Brookline, Patch, Hayden, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Ray of Manchester, Dodge of Manchester, Lawrence, Sargent, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Young of Manchester, Lightbody, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Mitchell, Parker, Burns, Lagace, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Gowing, Firmin, Liscom, Manser, Beverstock, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Wilson of Stoddard, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Westgate of Cornish, Winch, Westgate of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Gordon of Canaan, Bowles, Butler, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Langway, Lamprey,

COös COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Crawford, Truland, McMann, Moore of Whitefield.

And no quorum voting, at 4:09, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock, by Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, who read the following communication:

CONCORD, February 7, 1895.

R. E. WALKER, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—Will you please take the chair and preside during the morning session of the House, to-morrow?

STEPHEN S. JEWETT, *Speaker*.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Concord, at 10:05, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1895.

The House was called to order at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Lyford of Concord, who read the following communication :

LACONIA, N. H., February 11, 1895.

HON. J. O. LYFORD,

DEAR SIR :—Will you be kind enough to preside at the session of the House this evening, as I shall be unable to be present?

STEPHEN S. JEWETT, *Speaker*.

By unanimous consent, the general order was taken up.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Cheney of Lebanon, petition of Chester L. Rix and 166 others, to amend the charter of the Tilden Seminary. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Emerson of Wilton, memorial and resolutions of Hillsborough County Pomona Grange, recalling certain resolutions presented to the House by Mr. Patterson, and urging the passage of the bill now before the legislature, relating to instruction and defined conditions at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Pond Safety, in the town of Randolph, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, as the commission intends to stock this season, which will close the pond under the present law. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Townsend for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, passed at June session, 1885, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Moore for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom



was referred An act in regard to the water works of the town of Ashland, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Kennett for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Smith for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

An act to change the name of the John Torrey Company.

An act to legalize and confirm the vote of the town of Barnstead at the annual meeting in March, 1894, in relation to building a bridge over Suncook river, and the acts of the selectmen under said vote.

An act to establish water works in the town of Newport.

An act to exempt the Littleton village district from the operation of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the maintenance and repair of highways, and to legalize all votes of said district heretofore passed.

An act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of real estate of persons deceased.

An act in amendment of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, and of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the state library.

An act to sever a certain tract of land from the town of Brentwood, and to annex the same to the town of Epping.

An act to establish the police court of the city of Franklin.

An act amending chapter 183, Session Laws of 1893, entitled An act in amendment of the act passed June session, 1871, entitled An act to enable the city of Manchester to establish water-works, and in amendment of all acts passed subsequent thereto, relating to said water works.

The report was accepted.

#### SECOND READINGS.

An act to protect water used for domestic purposes.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 270 of the Public Statutes, relating to gambling.

An act in relation to pilots on private boats.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 10 of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines.

An act to empower selectmen of towns to appraise school property, and apportion taxes thereon, in compliance with chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885.

An act to amend division 1, section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relative to public funds liable to be taxed.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act in relation to the grouping of towns, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools.

An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of school officers.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rotch of Amherst, at 8:16, the House adjourned.

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#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, petitions signed by 30 W. C. T. U.s, representing 985 members, and of Northwood W. C. T. U., and 29 others, representing 787 members; by Mr. Johnson of Bath, petition of Franklin and Swiftwater W. C. T. U.s, representing 135 members,—severally praying for the prohibition of the sale and circulation of impure literature. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Dodge of Webster, petition of John F. Morrill and

37 others, of Contoocook, praying for better protection from horse thieves. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scruton of Hillsborough, petitions of the W. C. T. U. of Hillsborough, and of 30 members of Valley Grange, Hillsborough; by Mr. Emery of Henniker, petitions of 76 citizens of Henniker, and of 40 members of the Sons of Temperance, and 32 members of the W. C. T. U. of Henniker; by Mr. Curtis of Hampton Falls, petitions of 160 citizens of Hampton Falls, and of 22 members of the W. C. T. U. of Hampton Falls; by Mr. Kenrick of Franklin, petitions of 111 members of Webster Division, Sons of Temperance, of Franklin, and of 122 members of the First Baptist church and congregation of Franklin Falls; by Mr. Leach of Franklin, petitions of 46 members of the Free Baptist church, of Franklin Falls, of 100 members of the I. O. G. T. of Franklin Falls, of 187 citizens of Franklin (west village), and of Franklin Grange of Franklin; by Mr. Hayden of Hollis, petitions of 33 members of the I. O. G. T. of Hollis, of 14 members of the W. C. T. U. of Hollis, and of 121 citizens of Hollis; by Mr. Twombly of Whitefield, petitions of 184 members of the Free Baptist church and congregation of Whitefield, and of 30 members of the W. C. T. U. of Whitefield; by Mr. Moore of Whitefield, petitions of 80 members of the Methodist church of Whitefield, and of 80 members of Mt. Washington Grange of Whitefield; by Mr. Warren of Exeter, petition of 25 citizens of Exeter; by Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, petition signed by 7 protestant ministers, the manufacturers, the heads of all schools, 250 voters and 800 women, of Exeter; by Mr. Greenleaf of Franconia, petition of 96 citizens, and 52 members of the W. C. T. U. of Franconia; by Mr. Allen of Rochester, petitions of the I. O. G. T. of Rochester (Gonic), and of 24 citizens of Rochester; by Mr. Gould of Laconia, petition of 33 members of the I. O. G. T. of Laconia; by Mr. Quimby of Sandwich, petitions of 27 members of the W. C. T. U. of Sandwich Centre, and of 149 citizens of Sandwich; by Mr. Towle of Meredith, petition of 93 members of the W. C. T. U. of Meredith; by Mr. Paddleford of Monroe, petitions of 19 members of Monroe Grange, of Monroe, of 21 members of the M. E. church of Monroe, and of 48 citizens of Monroe; by Mr.



Hurd of Newport, petitions of 97 citizens of Newport, and of 23 members of the W. C. T. U. of Newport; by Mr. Varney of Gilmanton, petitions of 126 citizens of the town of Gilmanton, and of 21 members of the W. C. T. U. of Gilmanton Iron Works; by Mr. Cooper of Exeter, petition of 24 members of the Methodist church of Exeter; by Mr. Bradley of Rochester, petition of 67 citizens, the M. E. church, and the Epworth League and I. O. G. T. of Ward One, Rochester; by Mr. Rowe of Rochester, petition of 31 citizens of Rochester; by Mr. Dame of Rochester, petitions of 400 citizens of Rochester, and of 18 members of the W. C. T. U. of East Rochester; by Mr. McDuffee of Rochester, petition of 19 members of Gough Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Rochester; by Mr. Hersom of Rochester, petition of 42 citizens of Rochester; by Mr. Saltmarsh of Laconia, petition of 14 citizens of Laconia; by Mr. Butler of Haverhill, petitions of 13 members of the M. E. Church of North Haverhill, of 6 citizens of North Haverhill, and of 13 members of the W. C. T. U. of North Haverhill; by Mr. Richards of Newport, petitions of 26 citizens of Newport, and of 63 members of the I. O. G. T. of Newport; by Mr. Patterson of Peterborough, petition of 128 men and women of Peterborough; by Mr. Brooks of Peterborough, petitions of 14 members of the W. C. T. U. of Peterborough, and of 56 citizens of Peterborough; by Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, petition of 191 citizens of Hillsborough, 30 members Y. P. S. C. E., and 38 members U. A. M., No. 259; by Mr. Robinson of Concord, petition of W. S. Baker and 761 others, citizens of Concord; by Mr. Sleeper of Laconia, petition of 68 members of Granite State Lodge, I. O. G. T., Lakeport; by Mr. Carbee of Haverhill, petitions of 24 members of the W. C. T. U. of Haverhill, of 46 members of the M. E. church and society of Haverhill; by Mr. Martin of Laconia, petition of 47 citizens of Laconia; by Mr. Towle of Meredith, petitions of 123 members of I. O. G. T. of Meredith; by Mr. Sherman of Northwood, petitions of 69 members of I. O. G. T. of Northwood, and of 101 citizens of Northwood; by Mr. Aiken of Franklin, petitions of 104 members of the W. C. T. U. of Franklin, and of 78 members of the Sons of Temperance of Franklin; by Mr. Tetley of Laconia, petition of 16 members of the W. C. T. U. of Laco-

nia,—severally praying that the prohibitory law be amended. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the town of Pelham to appropriate money to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of said town, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the city of Nashua to appropriate money to aid in the support of public band concerts, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Kaley for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers, by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Abbott for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the monument to Hannah Dustin, and the fence enclosing the same, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bales of Wilton offered the following resolution, which was adopted :—

WHEREAS, certain reports have been spread broadcast over the country, tending to discredit the fair name of New Hampshire, in the management and care of her unfortunate wards, and

WHEREAS, such reports have special reference to Hillsborough county,

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, with power to make a searching investigation into the condition of the Hillsborough County Farm buildings, located at Wilton, with a view to ascertaining the truthfulness

of the charges of inhumanity, which have been made in the public press, and report to this body at an early date.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Twombly of Whitefield, Morrison of Sanbornton, and Pierce of Dover, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being An act to incorporate the Milford and Manchester Railroad Company, was taken up and considered, the question being upon the adoption of the resolution of the committee, that the bill be indefinitely postponed. At the request of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the report was read by the Clerk. After debate, on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 1:55, the House took a recess until 2:30.

## AFTER RECESS.

The House re-assembled at 2:30.

After further debate, Mr. Lyford of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the resolution was adopted by a vote of 217 to 99, as follows:—

## YEAS,—217.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, McDuffee of Candia, Wilcomb, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Morrill of East Kingston, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Gove, Randall, Beane, Pinkham, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Hartford, Moran, Newton, Tilton of Raymond, Locke of Rye, Tilton of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton, Barker of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Redfield, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Perry, Townsend, McFadden, Hughes, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Jones of Milton, Berry, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain, Leahy, Farley, Rainville, Hall of Strafford.



BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Davis of Barnstead, McDonald, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Sleeper, O'Shea, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Frink, Miles of Effingham, Wentworth. Kennett of Madison, Quimby, Richardson, Moore of Wakefield, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Rolfe, Cate, Swenson, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Perkins of Danbury, Marden, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Maguire, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Patch, Carlton, Peavey, Andrews, Shannon, Hastings, Clement of Manchester, Fuller, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Brunelle, Blood, Thurber, Taylor of Nashua, Whitney, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Hooper of Nashua, Doyle, Lagace, Shedd, Patterson, Hooper of Weare, Bales, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Beverstock, Hemenway, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Hoyt, Parks, Whitcomb, Westgate of Cornish, Robinson of Goshen, Burpee, Winch, Richards, Westgate of Plainfield, Heath, Straw, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Brown of Ashland, Johnson of Bath, Knight of Bethlehem, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Huntington, Barnes, Carbee, Cummings, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Langway, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Dearborn, Knight of Wentworth, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Roderick, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Moore of Lancaster, Truland, McMann, Schoppe, Miles of Stark, Allen of Stewartstown, Clark of Stratford, Bennett, Moore of Whitefield.

#### NAYS,—99.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Collins of Danville, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Wilson of Salem, Fitts.

STRAFFORD COUNTY Seavey.

CARROLL COUNTY. Woodward, Lamper, Carpenter.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Towle of Chichester, Ryder, A. W. Prescott, Kimball of Hopkinton, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Gault, Knight of Bennington, Hall of Brookline, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Leach of Litchfield, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Butterfield, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Kennard, Lawrence, Sargent, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, Starr, White, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Mitchell, Parker, Bartlett, Burns, Kaley, Hallinan, Marsh, Hobbs, Hadley.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Gowing, Firmin, Manser, Skinner, Nims, Blake, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Wilcox, Angier, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chellis, Davis of Croydon, Cragin, Baker.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bowles, Jewell of Groton, Remich, Merrill, Farr, Kennedy, Chase, Herbert, Dolloff.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Gathercole, Twitchell of Gorham, Roberts of Milan, Boothman.

On this question, Messrs. Durgin of Newmarket, and Thompson of Lee were paired.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

By Mr. Clement of Manchester, that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed An act to incorporate the Milford and Manchester Railroad Company.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Lyford of Concord moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed An act to incorporate the Milford and Manchester Railroad Company, and on his motion, the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills:

An act amending chapter 183 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled "An act in amendment of the act passed June session, 1871, entitled 'An act to enable the city of Manchester to establish water-works, and in amendment of all acts passed subsequently thereto, relating to said water-works.'"

An act in amendment of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes and of chapter 31 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the state library.

An act to establish the police court of the city of Franklin.

An act in amendment of chapter 194 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of real estate of persons deceased.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested :

An act to amend chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester."

An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property.

The bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 4:35, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately at the close of the morning session.

At the request of Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, the special order, being the petition of Edwin B. Prime for a seat in this House, with the reports thereon, was taken up and considered, the question being upon the substitution of the minority report for the report of the committee. Mr. Howard of Manchester moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Howard called for a division, which resulted—yeas, 153, nays, 120, and at 4:41, the House adjourned.



## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Moody of Derry, petitions of 75 members of the First Congregational church and society of Derry, of 31 citizens of Derry, of 72 members of the First church and congregation of Derry, of 167 members of the Baptist church and congregation of Derry, of 12 citizens of West Derry, of 97 members of the Baptist Sabbath-school of Derry Depot, and of 20 members of Aqua Pura Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Derry Depot; by Mr. Pinkham of Newmarket, petitions of 32 members of the Methodist church of South Newmarket, of the Epworth League of Newmarket, of 24 members of the W. C. T. U. of Newmarket, of 11 officers and members of the Congregational church of South Newmarket, of the Universalist society of South Newmarket, of 55 members of the W. C. T. U. of South Newmarket, and of 7 citizens of South Newmarket; by Mr. Robinson of Concord, petitions of the Merrimack Valley Free Baptist Association, of 1,081 members, of 42 citizens of Penacook and the Epworth League, of 34 members of the M. E. church of Penacook, of 100 members of Penacook Lake Lodge, I. O. G. T. of West Concord, of the Congregational church of West Concord, of the W. C. T. U. of Concord, of 1 citizen of Concord, of 70 members of Concord Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Concord, of 200 members of the Free Baptist church of Concord, and of the Pleasant-Street Baptist church of Concord; by Mr. Clement of Manchester, petitions of the First Congregational church of Manchester, signed by pastor and clerk, of Stark Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., of Manchester, of 160 members, signed by Chief Templar and secretary, of 86 members of the Swedish Baptist church of Manchester, of St. Paul's Methodist church, Manchester, signed by the entire congregation, of 236 members of the F. B. Sabbath-school of Manchester, of 24 members of Monitors Lodge, No. 94, I. O. G. T., of Manchester, of 19 members of the W. C. T. U.

of East Manchester, and endorsed by the whole lodge of 40 members, of 24 members of the French Methodist church of Manchester, of 24 citizens of Manchester, and of 40 members of the W. C. T. U. of East Manchester; by Mr. Tilton of Salem, petitions of 4 members of the First Baptist church and congregation, Salem Depot, of 32 members of the First M. E. church of Salem, and of 35 members of the W. C. T. U. of Salem; by Mr. Wilson of Salem, petitions of 44 citizens of Salem, and of 45 members of the First Baptist church and congregation, Salem Depot; by Mr. Hall of Strafford, petitions of 118 members of Bow Lake Grange of Strafford, of 12 legal voters of Strafford, and of 12 women of Strafford; by Mr. Richardson of Tuftonborough, petitions of 6 members of the M. E. church of Tuftonborough, of 66 members of Ossipee Mt. Grange of Tuftonborough, and of 15 citizens of Tuftonborough; by Mr. Hill of Tilton, petitions of 41 citizens of Tilton, of 100 members of Good Templars of Tilton, of 243 citizens of Tilton and Northfield, and of 50 members of W. C. T. U. of Tilton; by Mr. Knight of Bethlehem, petitions of 60 members of the Congregational church of Bethlehem, of the Christian Endeavor Society at Bethlehem, of 125 members of the M. E. church at Bethlehem, of 45 citizens of Bethlehem, and of 25 members of Bethlehem Grange of Bethlehem; by Mr. Dickinson of Bristol, petitions of the Bristol W. C. T. U. of 30 members, of 91 citizens of Bristol, of 260 members of the M. E. church of Bristol, of 90 citizens of Hill, and of 25 members of Hill church and society; by Mr. Putney of Bow, petition of 57 members of the W. C. T. U. and citizens of Bow; by Mr. Jones of Canterbury, petitions of 100 voters and residents of Canterbury, of 49 members of the Christian Endeavor Society and others in Canterbury, and of 100 citizens of Canterbury and the Y. P. S. C. E. of Canterbury; by Mr. Dow of Tamworth, petitions of 30 members of the Congregational church of Tamworth, of 12 citizens of Tamworth, and representatives of 96 members of the I. O. G. T. of Tamworth; by Mr. Jewell of Warner, petitions of 22 members of the W. C. T. U. of Warner, of the Baptist S. S. of Warner, and of 24 citizens of Warner; by Mr. Paris of Wolfeborough, petitions of 60 members of the I. O. G. T. of Wolfeborough, and of 25 citizens of Wolfeborough; by Mr. Langley of Wilmot, peti-

tions of 49 members of the I. O. G. T. of Wilmot Flat, and of Kearsarge Grange, representing 60 members of Wilmot Flat ; by Mr. Pierce of Greenville, petitions of the W. C. T. U. of Greenville, and of 25 citizens and 14 members of the Y. S. P. C. E. of Greenville ; by Mr. Lamper of Ossipee, petitions of 84 members of the Grange of Ossipee, of 25 citizens and 28 members of the Ladies' Literary and Benevolent Society, of Leighton's Corners (Ossipee), and of 47 members of the M. E. church and I. O. G. T. of Moultonville ; by Mr. Fogg of Seabrook, petitions of 33 citizens of Seabrook, of 11 members of the W. C. T. U. of Seabrook, and of 14 citizens of Hampton Falls and Seabrook ; by Mr. Converse of Rindge, petitions of 25 citizens of Rindge, and of 72 legal voters of Rindge ; by Mr. Allen of Stewartstown, petitions of 47 members of the W. C. T. U. of West Stewartstown, and of the Congregational church of West Stewartstown ; by Mr. Fountain of Somersworth, petitions of 33 citizens of Somersworth, and of 25 members of the W. C. T. U. of Somersworth ; by Mr. Knight of Wentworth, petitions of 11 citizens of Orford, of representatives of the Wentworth Temperance Union, of 350 members, and of 21 members of the Wentworth Temperance Union ; by Mr. Patch of Francestown, petition of 36 citizens of Francestown ; by Mr. Wilcox of Swanzey, petitions of 7 citizens of Swanzey, and of 80 members of Golden Rod Grange of Swanzey ; by Mr. Davis of Croydon, petitions of 33 attendants of the Congregational church of Croydon, and of 15 members of the Union Religious Society of Croydon Flat ; by Mr. Gathercole of Colebrook, petitions of 14 members of the Methodist church of Colebrook, and of 27 members of the W. C. T. U. of East Colebrook ; by Mr. Jackson of Portsmouth, petitions of 148 members of the I. O. G. T. of Portsmouth, and of 92 members of the Methodist church and congregation of Portsmouth ; by Mr. Hoyt of Charlestown, petitions of Sugar Pine Grange of 50 members, of North Charlestown, and of 11 members of the W. C. T. U. of North Charlestown ; by Mr. Carbee of Haverhill, petitions of 25 citizens of East Haverhill, and of 18 members of the W. C. T. U. of East Haverhill ; by Mr. Marston of Hampton, petitions of 56 citizens of Hampton, and of 26 citizens of North Hampton ; by Mr. Davis of Hopkinton, petitions of 14 members of the I. O. G.



T. of Hopkinton, and of 38 citizens of Hopkinton ; by Mr. Bartlett of Milford, petitions of 40 members of Prospect Grange of Mt. Vernon, and of 51 citizens of Milford ; by Mr. Hemenway of Marlborough, petitions of 36 citizens of the town of Marlborough, and of 30 members of the W. C. T. U. of Marlborough ; of 94 members of the Methodist and Congregational churches of Marlborough ; by Mr. Goodwin of Moultonborough, petitions of 49 members of the I. O. G. T. of Moultonborough, and of Moultonborough Lodge of I. O. G. T., representing 39 members ; by Mr. Huntington of Hanover, petitions signed by President Tucker, ex-President Bartlett, fifteen professors of Dartmouth college, and six prominent business men of Hanover, and of twenty-one citizens of Hanover ; by Mr. Pierce of Dover, petitions of 200 members of the church and congregation of the Free Baptist church of Dover, of 300 members of St. John's M. E. church of Dover, and of the W. C. T. U. of Dover ; by Mr. Tenney of Antrim, petitions of 540 citizens of Antrim, and of 150 members of the Congregational church and congregation of Antrim ; of 107 members of the Baptist congregation, Antrim ; by Mr. Swain of Barrington, petitions of twenty-four citizens of Barrington, and of 100 members of the Free Baptist church of Barrington ; by Mr. Abbott of Bradford, petitions of six members of Bradford Grange of Bradford, and of thirty-six members of the First Baptist church and congregation and Christian Endeavor Society of Bradford ; by Mr. Westgate of Plainfield, petitions of seventy-five citizens of Plainfield and Cornish, and of sixteen citizens of Meriden ; by Mr. Herrick of Troy, petitions of fifty-nine members of the Congregational church at Troy, and of sixty-five members of the Baptist church of Troy ; by Mr. Otis of Nashua, petition of seventeen voters of Nashua ; by Mr. Fuller of Nashua, petition of eight members of the Sons of Temperance of Nashua ; by Mr. Eaton of Nashua, petition of twenty-seven members of the I. O. G. T. of Nashua ; by Mr. Whitcomb of Claremont, petition of forty-three members of the Congregational church of Claremont ; by Mr. Kennett of Madison, petition of thirty-three members of Sunset Grange of Madison ; by Mr. Kaley of Milford, petition of 130 members of Granite Grange of Milford ; by Mr. Herring of Farmington, petition of twenty-six members of the W. C.

T. U. of Farmington ; by Mr. Safford of Farmington, petition of seventy-four members of the I. O. G. T. of Farmington ; by Mr. Seavey of Farmington, petition of 23 members of the I. O. G. T. of Farmington ; by Mr. Frink of Bartlett, petition of 216 members of Mt. Washington Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Glen ; by Mr. Stockwell of Lancaster, petition of thirty-three members of Lancaster Grange, of Lancaster ; by Mr. Moore of Lancaster, petition of 180 citizens and voters of Lancaster ; by Mr. Cheney of Lebanon, petition of nineteen members of Wide Awake Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Lebanon ; by Mr. Leach of Litchfield, petition of seventeen citizens of Litchfield ; by Mr. Manser of Jaffrey, petition of 131 members of Jaffrey Grange ; by Mr. Busiel of Andover, petition of twenty-eight citizens of Andover ; by Mr. Miller of Londonderry, petition of twenty-one members of Londonderry Grange of Londonderry ; by Mr. Sanborn of Campton, petition of fourteen members of Campton Grange of Campton ; by Mr. McDonald of Center Harbor, petition of twenty-three members of Center Harbor Lodge, I. O. G. T. ; by Mr. Judkins of Greenland, petition of forty-eight citizens and members of the M. E. church of Greenland ; by Mr. Poor of Goffstown, petition of seventy-five members of the Baptist S. S. of Goffstown Center ; by Mr. Carleton of Goffstown, petition of eighty-one members of the I. O. G. T. of Goffstown ; by Mr. Peavey of Greenfield, petition of forty-four members of the Congregational church of Greenfield ; by Mr. Firmin of Fitzwilliam, petition of seventy-four residents of Fitzwilliam ; by Mr. Edgerly of Epping, petition of sixty-two members of the M. E. church and congregation of Epping ; by Mr. Smith of Enfield, petition of twenty-five citizens of Enfield ; by Mr. Doe of Rollinsford, petition of ninety-seven members of the grange of Rollinsford ; by Mr. Osgood of Pembroke, petition of twenty-two voters of Pembroke ; by Mr. Sherman of Northwood, petition of ten citizens of Northwood ; by Mr. Woodman of New Hampton, petition of twenty-one ladies of the W. C. T. U. of New Hampton ; by Mr. Miles of Stark, petition of twenty-one citizens of Stark ; by Mr. Perkins of Danbury, petition of thirty voters of Danbury ; by Mr. Chellis of Claremont, petition of sixty-six members of the

M. E. church of Claremont; by Mr. Prouty of Alstead, petition of fifteen members of Warren Pond Grange of Alstead; by Mr. Fontaine of Allenstown, petition of seven citizens of Allenstown; by Mr. Angier of Walpole, petition of 137 members of Walpole Grange of Walpole; by Mr. Hooper of Weare, petition of forty-three members of the I. O. G. T. of Weare; by Mr. Butler of Haverhill, petition of twenty-seven members of the M. E. church of Woodsville; by Mr. Tibbetts of Wolfeborough, petition of forty-five members of the W. C. T. U. of Wolfeborough; by Mr. Tetley of Laconia, petition of twenty-one members of the I. O. G. T. of Weirs; by Mr. Emerson of Wilton, petition of twenty citizens of Wilton; by Mr. Moore of Wakefield, petition of twenty-five citizens of Wakefield; by Mr. Taylor of Nelson, petition of forty-seven members of the Methodist church and congregation, Munsonville; by Mr. Parker of Merrimack, petition of six members of Thornton Grange of Merrimack; by Mr. Keith of Nashua, petition of five pastors of churches of Nashua; by Mr. Taylor of Nashua, petition of eleven members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Nashua; by Mr. Rotch of Amherst, petitions of 148 members of Souhegan Grange of Milford, and of forty-six citizens of Amherst; by Mr. Gilman of Alton, petition of fifty-two members of the Free Baptist church of Alton; by Mr. Buss of Acworth, petition of 123 members of Cold River Grange of South Acworth; by Mr. Nesmith of Atkinson, petition of Atkinson Grange, representing 154 members; by Mr. Converse of Rindge, petition of Marshall P. Wilder Grange of Rindge; by Mr. Towle of Chichester, petition of 141 citizens of Chichester; by Mr. Barron of Carroll, petition of forty-eight members of Cherry Mountain Grange of Carroll; by Mr. Kennett of Conway, petition of fifty-four citizens of Conway; by Mr. Pease of Conway, petition of fifteen citizens of Conway; by Mr. Barnard of Thornton, petition of three citizens of Thornton; by Mr. King of Walpole, petition of thirty-four citizens of Walpole; by Mr. Spollett of Hampstead, petition of 370 members of the Methodist church and congregation of West and East Hampstead; by Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, petition of twenty-two citizens, and eighty members of the Baptist church of Brentwood; by Mr. Morrill of



Gilford, petition of sixty citizens of Gilford; by Mr. Piper of Belmont, petition of fifteen citizens of Belmont; by Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, petitions of 104 members of Ezekiel Webster Grange of Boscawen, and of 132 citizens of Boscawen; by Mr. Johnson of Bath, petitions of sixteen citizens of Swiftwater, of seventeen members of the Y. M. C. A. of Bath, and of seventy-five members of the Congregational church of Bath; by Mr. Chase of Plymouth, petition of 19 citizens of Bridgewater;—severally praying for amendments to the prohibitory laws. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Marsh of New Ipswich, memorial of Watatic Grange No. 36, of New Ipswich; by Mr. Peavey of Greenfield, memorial of Greenfield Grange, No. 23, of Greenfield; by Mr. Wetherell of Exeter, memorial of Gilman Grange, No. 1, of Exeter; by Mr. Remich of Littleton, memorial of Northern New Hampshire Pomona Grange, No. 5, of Littleton; by Mr. Spring of Lebanon, memorial of Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange, No. 2, of Strafford; by Mr. Tilton of Raymond, memorial of Raymond Grange, No. 213, of Raymond; by Mr. Butler of Haverhill, memorial of Haverhill Grange, No. 212, of Haverhill; by Mr. Jewell of Warren, memorial of Warren Grange, No. 200, of Warren; by Mr. Lamper of Ossipee, memorial of Ossipee Lake Grange, No. 175, of Center Ossipee; by Mr. Kaley of Milford, memorial of Prospect Grange, No. 21, of Mont Vernon; by Mr. Leach of Franklin, memorial of Hillsborough County Pomona Grange, No. 1, of Milford; by Mr. Carroll of Concord, memorial of Capital Grange, No. 113, of Concord; by Mr. Quimby of Sandwich, memorial of Hillside Grange, No. 174, of Eaton; by Mr. Martin of Richmond, memorial of Richmond Grange, No. 147, of Richmond; by Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale, memorial of Wautastiquit Grange, No. 133, of Hinsdale; by Mr. Whitehouse of Dover, memorial of Cocheco Grange, No. 81, of Dover; by Mr. Libby of Lisbon, memorial of Golden Grange, No. 73, of Lisbon; by Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, memorial of Valley Grange, No. 63, of Hillsborough,—severally praying for the passage of a bill relating to the course of instruction at the Agricultural college, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Howard of Manchester called for the special order for 11:30, being An act in relation to the town of Exeter, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town. Mr. Lyford of Concord called for the special order for 11 o'clock, being An act for the prevention of contagious diseases among domestic animals. The calls being withdrawn, Mr. Buxton of Boscawen called for the unfinished business of the previous session, being the petition of Edwin B. Prime for a seat in the House, with reports thereon.

The speaker ruled that the general order took precedence of the unfinished business of the previous session.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Greene for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Gordon Nash Library, granted in 1887, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Saltmarsh for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill, in the county of Grafton, in this state," reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hoyt for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the recommendation, that they be referred to the Committee on Incorporations: An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women. An act to establish water works in the town of Chester, and to incorporate the Chester Water-Works Company. An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light and Power Company of Berlin. The report was accepted, and the bills so referred.

Mr. Bales for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act authorizing the county of Hillsborough to issue bonds, to defray the expense of its new county-farm buildings, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Bales of Wilton, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Carlton for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred An act providing for building and other purposes of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts, in Durham, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Smith for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the New England Savings Bank of Manchester, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: In section 3, insert after the word "business," the following, "provided such real estate, held at any one time for said purpose, shall not have exceeded in value, when purchased or accepted, the sum of ten thousand dollars." The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tardivel for the special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners for the city of Manchester, reported the following general law relating to the subject: An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners for cities and towns, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

#### SECOND READING.

A joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Dustin monument and the fence enclosing it, was read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals, was taken up, and on his motion made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

At the request of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the special order, being An act in relation to the town of Exeter, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.



## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, the unfinished business, being the petition of Edwin B. Prime for a seat in the House, with reports thereon, was taken up and considered, the question being on the motion to substitute the minority report for the report of the committee. The reports were read by the clerk. After debate, Mr. Howard of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the minority report was substituted for the report of the committee, by a vote of 160 to 118 as follows:

## YEAS,—160.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, Clarke of Derry, Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Junkins, Randall, Brown of North Hampton, Stoddard, Hartford, Call, Moran, Tilton of Raymond, Locke of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. McFadden, Hughes, Thompson of Lee, Berry, Bradley, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Leahy, Farley, Rainville, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Davis of Barnstead, McDonald, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Sleeper, O'Shea, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Richardson, Moore.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Swenson, Evans, Durgin of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Ryder, A. W. Prescott, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Maguire, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner, Dodge of Webster, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Knight of Bennington, Poor, Peavey, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Kennard, Lawrence, Sargent, Barr, Beach, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, Starr, White, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Mitchell, Parker, Burns, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Brunelle, Blood, Thurber, Hallinan, Whitney, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Hooper of Nashua, Doyle, Lagace, Shedd, Hobbs, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Farr, Gowing, Farwell of Harrisville, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Skinner, Nims, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Angier, Lord of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Hoyt, Whitcomb, Chellis, Davis of Croydon, Winch, Hurd, Baker, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Johnson of Bath, Knight of Bethlehem, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Jewell of Groton, Cummings, Jepperson, Langway, Chase, Herbert, Dolloff, Knight, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Roderick, Young of Clarksville, Clement of Dalton, Twitchell of Dummer, Truland, Stockwell, Boothman, Miles of Stark, Allen of Stewartstown, Clark of Stratford, Bennett.

## NAYS,—118.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Wilcomb, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Sanborn of Fremont, Spollett, Marston, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Pinkham, Currier, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Jackson, Sise, Newton, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Redfield, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Rowe, Hersom, McDuffee of Rochester, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Piper, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pease, Miles of Effingham, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Paris, Tebbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Buxton, Rolfe, Lyford, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Marden, Aiken, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Clough of Pittsfield, Green.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hall of Brookline, Carlton, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Stetson, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Hastings, Marsh, Brooks, Patterson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Firmin, Liscom, Blake, Wilcox, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Carbee, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Remich, Holt, Lamprey, Kennedy, Dearborn.

COÖS COUNTY. Russ, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, McMann, Schoppe.

The resolution of the minority of the committee, that Fernando W. Hartford is entitled to his seat in this House of Representatives, was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carlton of Goffstown, the Committee on Agricultural College was granted the use of Representatives Hall for a public hearing, on the evening of February 26, 1895.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 1:20, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

#### THIRD READING.

An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act authorizing the governor to execute, in the name of the state, a deed to the city of Concord, of certain lands lying therein.

An act for the preservation of the health of females employed in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments.

An act to prohibit the giving of cigarettes, snuff, or tobacco to minors.

An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars, by adding a section.

An act in amendment of chapter 93, Public Statutes, relating to scholars.

An act protecting moose and caribou.

An act protecting deer.

An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers.

An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state.



An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves and wild cats.

An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns.

An act to ratify and confirm the purchase of property on the summit and at the base of Mount Washington, by the Mount Washington Railway Company.

An act providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to insane persons.

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin," or "coin silver."

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, in relation to minors.

An act to protect associations, and unions of workingmen and persons, in their labels, trade-marks, and forms of advertising, and the owners of literary, dramatic, and musical compositions, and works of art, in their property.

An act empowering cities to establish the office of auditor.

An act in relation to taxes on building and loan associations, heretofore paid to the state.

An act protecting foreign game birds.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend sections 14, 15, and 17, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Coös county, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. After debate, on motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

An act to revive and amend the charter of the Suncook Water Works Company, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. The affirmative prevailed on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Maguire of Pembroke called for a division, spoke on the affirmative side of the question, withdrew the call, and the bill was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the rules

were suspended, the bill read a third time by its title and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A joint resolution providing for permanent headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the special order, being An act in relation to the town of Exeter, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town, was taken up, and on his motion made the special order for Wednesday, February 20, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended, and bills on the Clerk's desk ordered to a third reading, were taken up.

#### THIRD READINGS.

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An act in relation to taxes on building and loan associations, heretofore paid to the state.

An act protecting foreign game birds.

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An act in amendment of chapter 93, Public Statutes, relating to scholars.

An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars, by adding a section.

An act to prohibit the giving of cigarettes, snuff, or tobacco to minors.

(Mr. Lyford of Concord in the chair.)

An act authorizing the governor to execute, in the name of the state, a deed to the city of Concord, of certain lands lying therein.

An act for the preservation of the health of females employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons, in their labels, trade-marks, and forms of adver-

tising, and the owners of literary, dramatic, and musical compositions, and works of art, in their property.

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin," or "coin silver."

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

An act to ratify and confirm the purchase of property on the summit and at the base of Mount Washington, by the Mount Washington Railway Company.

An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns.

An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state.

An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers.

An act to protect deer.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wild cats, was read a third time. Mr. Smith of Alexandria moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost. The bill passed on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Smith called for a division, which resulted manifestly in the affirmative, and the bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, in relation to minors.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House in the passage of the following bills:



An act in amendment of chapter 133, section 21, of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of the Laws of 1893, relating to lobsters.

An act to enable the city of Keene to improve and strengthen Beaver brook.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of chapter 23, section 25, of the Public Statutes, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments, the concurrence of the House was requested.

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "eight" in the seventh line, and substituting the word "nine," therefor.

Amend section 4 by striking out the word "excepting," in said line, and by adding after the word "chosen," at the beginning of line 6 of said section, the words "or appointed by said mayor and aldermen, or by the police commissioners for said city, or elected by the city councils."

Amend section 8 by striking out the word "eight," in the second line of said section, and substituting the word "nine," therefor, and by striking out the word "one," in line four of said section, and substituting the word "two" therefor.

The House concurred in the several amendments, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act to provide for the dissolution of churches and religious societies, and the disposal of the property thereof.

An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

Severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, each in a new draft, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale in certain cases.

Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth.

The bill was read a first and second time. Mr. Pierce of Somersworth moved that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage, under a suspension of the rules, which motion, after debate, was lost on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Pierce, resulted yeas 89, nays 96, and the motion was lost. The bill was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Company was taken from the table and considered, the question being on concurring in the Senate amendments. After debate, on motion of Mr. Remich, the bill was laid upon the table.

By unanimous consent the general order was taken up.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom were referred various bills relating to fishing through the ice in certain ponds in the state, reported An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, from the waters of Lake Massabesic, and other specified lakes and ponds in the state, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ray for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom were referred the following bills and petition, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, that it is inexpedient to legislate, the subjects being covered by a new bill reported by the committee :—An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Lake Massabesic, for the term of five years. An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice on Lyman pond. An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice in Crystal lake, and that part of Spectacle pond that lies in the town of Enfield. An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice on Mascoma lake. An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice on Otter lake, in the town of Greenfield. An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice in Hart's pond, Goose ponds and Clarke's pond in the town of Canaan. An act to prohibit fish-

ing through the ice in ponds in Croydon. An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in ponds in Washington. An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in ponds in Grantham. An act prohibiting the taking of fish through the ice on certain ponds in Littleton, Lyman, and Lisbon. Petition of I. T. George and sixty-four others, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice in Hart's pond, Goose ponds, and Clarke's pond, in the town of Canaan. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Liscom for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act to prevent the mutilation of guideboards, or trees bordering public highways, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Liscom for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act prohibiting the disfigurement of trees, rocks, fences, and buildings, by signs or notices, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Colby for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad," reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Wilcomb of Chester for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the John M. Hunt Home, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Leahy for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Congregational Society in Durham," reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Skinner for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Tuftonborough, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Lord for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of New Hampshire, approved August 1, 1889, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Doyle for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to



whom was referred an Act in amendment of section 35, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. R. E. Walker for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to marriages, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Colby for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Laconia & Lakeport Street Railway, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Doyle for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend section 12, chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the county, instead of by the town or city, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Blanchard for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Free Library in Woodsville, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills in their new drafts severally read once, and ordered to a second reading.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Jewell of Warren for the remainder of the week, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Milton, at 5:15, the House adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Whitcomb of Claremont, petition of thirty-two citizens of Claremont, praying for an amendment to the prohibitory law. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to protect the lakes, ponds, and streams of the state from pollution by sawdust and other waste, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Carroll for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the town of Gilford, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act granting municipal suffrage to women, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills in their new drafts severally read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Howard, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 14, section 6, of the Public Statutes, relating to charter fees, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the town of Alton to procure or construct a water supply for said town, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Blake for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize McCullum Institute to acquire, hold, and convey real estate, and receive donations, reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Howard for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the Consolidated Hand Method Lasting Machine Company, reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment and addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Work Works," reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to change the salary of the clerk of the Nashua police court, reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills so referred.

Mr. R. E. Walker for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to notices in insolvency proceedings, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. R. E. Walker for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act relating to the age of consent for both males and females, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: Insert the word "sixteen" in place of the word "eighteen", wherever it occurs in the bill. The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Collins for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act to encourage uniformity of legislation in the several states, on the subject of regulating the hours of labor, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Howard for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to create the office, define the duties, and provide the compensation of a state inspector of electrical wires, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom



was referred An act to prohibit putting sawdust and other waste in Israel's river and its tributaries, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act prohibiting the putting of sawdust and other waste products of manufacturing establishments, into the lakes, ponds, and streams of this state, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act in relation to public printing, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Stearns for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom were referred numerous petitions, praying for the better protection against horse thieves, reported An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to elect trustees of the Pine Hill cemetery, in Dover, with power to purchase and secure additional land for said cemetery, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pierce for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the introduction of sawdust and other refuse matter, into the Squamscott river and its tributaries, reported that the bill ought to pass. Mr. Howard, a minority of the committee, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed. The reports were accepted. Mr. Howard moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee, pending which, on his further motion, the bill and reports were made the special order for Tuesday, February 19, at 11:30.

Messrs. Remich, Fitts, Manser, Cheney, Gilman, Taft, and Huntington for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act relating to spirituous and intoxicating liquors, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed. Messrs. Starr, Moore,

Ahern, \*Bartlett, and Dodge, a minority of the committee, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Messrs. Remich, Manser, Fitts, Cheney, Gilman, Taft, Huntington, and Bartlett for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 23 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquor, reported the same with the resolution—inexpedient to legislate. Messrs. Starr, Moore, Ahern, and Dodge, a minority of the committee, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Messrs. Remich, Manser, Fitts, Cheney, Gilman, Taft, Huntington, and Bartlett for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to Supreme Court, equity, powers and proceedings, reported the same with the resolution—inexpedient to legislate. Messrs. Starr, Moore, Ahern, and Dodge, a minority of the committee, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Messrs. Remich, Manser, Fitts, Cheney, Gilman, Taft, Huntington, and Bartlett for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 112, section 34, of the Public Statutes, relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, reported the same with the resolution—inexpedient to legislate. Mr. Dodge, a minority of the committee, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and on motion of Mr. Remich, the several bills and reports were laid upon the table, the new draft of An act relating to spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ordered printed, and all made the special order for Tuesday, February 26, at 11 a. m., to be then taken up and considered, in the order in which they were reported.

#### SECOND READINGS.

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the county, instead of by the town or city.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, from

\* See page 703.

the waters of Lake Massabesic, and other specified lakes and ponds in the state.

An act to incorporate the Woodsville Free Library, in Haverhill, and authorizing the Woodsville Union High School District to aid in its maintenance and support.

An act to amend the charter of the Laconia & Lakeport Street Railway, approved July 27, 1881.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to marriages.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals, was taken up and considered, the pending question being on the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Appropriations, as follows :

Strike out section 5, and insert in place thereof the following :—Section 5. The expenses of the board shall be audited and determined by the governor and council, and shall be paid from the state treasury, but all expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed forty thousand dollars in any one year. The secretary of the board of health, and the secretary of the board of agriculture shall serve without additional compensation to their salaries prescribed by law for their respective offices, but shall be allowed their actual travelling expenses. The compensations of the other members of the board shall be five dollars per day, and expenses.

Amend section 10 to read as follows,—All damages paid by the appraisers as above provided, shall be paid in the first instance by the town or city in which the diseased animals are found; but such town or city shall be reimbursed for two thirds of such amounts from the state treasury, upon the same being audited and approved by the governor and council, and for which the governor shall draw his warrant upon the treasurer in favor of such town or city. After debate, on motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the first amendment was amended by



substituting the word "fifty," for the word "forty," in line four, and after further debate, the amendment as amended, was adopted. The second amendment proposed by the committee, was rejected.

Mr. Lyford of Concord moved to amend by inserting a new section to be numbered 13, and renumbering the present section 13, and all subsequent sections. Section 13. No payment shall be made in any case where the owner fails to comply with all reasonable regulations made by the board of cattle commissioners. *Provided further*, that no payment shall be made for any animal brought into this state subsequent to the passage of this act, unless such animal, at the time of its introduction into this state, was inspected and branded as healthy, by some person authorized thereto by said board of cattle commissioners. The expense of said inspection to be paid by the owner of such cattle. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Farwell of New London moved to amend section 8 by striking out the words "three fourths of" in line two, and by inserting the word "full" before the word "value" in the same line. After debate, Mr. Farwell of New London moved that the House take a recess until 2 : 30, which motion was lost, and after further debate the amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons was taken from the table, and on his motion made the special order for Thursday, February 21, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Junkins of Greenland moved that the Senate concurrent resolution fixing a time for final adjournment, be taken from the table, which motion was lost.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Little of Sutton was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

Mr. Hill of Concord offered the following resolution, which

was rejected. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Apportionment of Taxes be allowed a stenographer at its hearing on Wednesday next, and thereafter if necessary.

On motion of Mr. Clement of Manchester, at 1:08, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

#### THIRD READING.

An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to notices in insolvency proceedings, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 10 of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway, and all special laws relating thereto.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 270 of the Public Statutes, relating to gambling.

An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, passed at June session, 1885.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the dismissal of unsuitable or incompetent teachers.

An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers.

An act to authorize the State Treasurer to close accounts of surplus revenue, and interest on surplus revenue.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the Supreme Court was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

An act in relation to pilots on private boats was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Gould of Laconia moved to amend section 3 by striking out all after the word "offense" in line 2, which

amendment was adopted. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following bills:

An act to regulate the use of public highways and sidewalks in towns.

An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond, in Tuftonborough and Ossipee.

An act relating to the watering of streets in cities.

An act to amend section 32 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages resulting from intoxication.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys.

An act to prevent the wilful misuse of milk cans and bottles.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, as amended in section 1 of chapter 262 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act to incorporate Brown's Academy.

Read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Upton of Manchester, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia. Read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Upton of Manchester, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Company was taken from the table and considered. The House concurred in the Senate amendment.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate Brown's Academy, reported the same with the resolution—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the rules were suspended, and all bills on the clerk's desk ordered to a third reading, were taken up.

## THIRD READINGS.

An act to authorize the State Treasurer to close accounts of surplus revenue, and interest on surplus revenue.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the dismissal of unsuitable or incompetent teachers.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway, and all special laws relating thereto.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 270 of the Public Statutes, relating to gambling.

An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, passed at June session, 1885.

An act in relation to pilots on private boats.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers, was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Clement of Manchester,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet at 10:30 to-morrow morning, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it be to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Remich of Littleton moved that An act exempting from taxation the real and personal estate of counties, charitable associations, corporations, and societies, be taken from the table, which motion was lost.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Stearns of Winches-

ter and Martin of Richmond, for the remainder of the week, on account of important business.

Mr. Pierce of Somersworth moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Huntington of Hanover called for a division, which being had, the Speaker declared it manifestly a vote in the negative, and the motion was lost. Mr. Lyford of Concord raised the point of no quorum. The Speaker ruled that the point was not well taken, there being manifestly a quorum present. Mr. Lyford appealed from the decision of the Speaker, and pending the appeal, moved that the appeal be laid upon the table, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Lyford called for a division, which being had, the Speaker declared it manifestly a vote in the negative, and the motion to lay the appeal on the table was lost. The question recurring on the appeal of Mr. Lyford, the decision of the Speaker was sustained.

Mr. Dudley of Brentwood moved that the House adjourn. Mr. Clarke of Derry demanded the yeas and nays, but withdrew the call, and at 4 : 03, the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

The House met at 10 : 30, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James H. Fitts of South Newmarket.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, petition of the Ministry Association, of Manchester ; by Mr. Firmin of Fitzwilliam, petition of Fitzwilliam Grange, of Fitzwilliam ; by Mr. Langley of Wilmot, petitions of 38 members of the Sons of Temperance, of Wilmot Flat, and of 24 citizens of Scytheville,—severally praying for amendments to the prohibitory law. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Butler of Haverhill,—remonstrance of the legal voters of school districts Nos. 3, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, and 19, in Haver-

hill, and of H. H. Morrison and 87 other legal voters of district No. 2, in Haverhill, severally protesting against the passage of An act to establish a high school district in that part of Haverhill formerly known as districts Nos. 1, 2, 7, 17, and 18. To the Committee on Education.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Spring for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to preserve the water rights and privileges of New Hampshire, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Stetson for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported An act to protect oyster planting and bedding in Durham river and Little bay, so called, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Clement for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company, of Manchester, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Wilcomb for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to establish water works in the town of Chester, and to incorporate the Chester Water Works Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Robinson for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association," approved April 7, 1891, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Saltmarsh for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the American Typographic Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Greene for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to amend and extend the charter of the Kearsarge Reservoir Company, approved July 2, 1875, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills ordered to a third reading.



Mr. Dickinson for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act creating the office of county fish and game wardens, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

SECOND READINGS.

An act granting municipal suffrage to women.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Gilford.

An act to protect the lakes, ponds, and streams of the state, from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves.

An act to elect trustees for the Pine Hill Cemetery, in Dover, with power to purchase and secure additional land for said cemetery.

An act in relation to public printing.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Johnsen of Berlin, at 10:52, the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1895.

The House met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment.

By unanimous consent, the general order was taken up.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Moody of Derry, petition of the Sunday-school of St. Luke's Methodist church, of Derry Depot, N. H.; by Mr. Robinson of Concord, petition of W. P. Fiske and 57 others, members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Congregational church of Concord; by Mr. Chesley of Concord, petition of F. D. Ayer and 38 others, severally praying for amendments to the prohibitory law. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Merrill of Littleton, petition of Ira Parker and others, of Littleton, praying for the exclusion of sawdust and other refuse, from the streams of the state. To the Committee on the Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Andrews for the Committee on Normal School, to whom was referred A joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School buildings, at Plymouth, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage:—In line 1, strike out the words “four thousand,” and insert in place thereof the words “twenty-five hundred;” also in lines 2 and 4, strike out the word “buildings,” and insert in the place thereof the word “building.” The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Farwell for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act authorizing the Governor and Council to lease the state fish hatchery at Keene, reported the same with the resolution—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the city of Somersworth, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Blanchard for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to establish water works in the town of Peterborough, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage: In section 2, strike out the words “including Monadnock lake, in the town of Dublin.” Also amend section 8 to read, “Section 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.” The report was accepted, and the amendments adopted. On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the printing of the bill was dispensed with, under a suspension of the rules, and the bill made the special order for Wednesday, February 20, at 11 o'clock.

SECOND READINGS.

An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners, for cities and towns.

An act to preserve the water rights and privileges of New Hampshire.

An act to protect oyster planting and bedding in Durham river and Little bay, so called, were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act providing for building, and other purposes of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in Durham, was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act to incorporate the John M. Hunt Home.

A joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the monument to Hannah Dustin, and the fence inclosing the same.

An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill, in the county of Grafton, in this state."

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the order of Saint Benedict of New Hampshire, approved August 1, 1889.

An act in amendment of chapter 14, section 6, of the Public Statutes, relating to charter fees.

An act to amend the charter of the Laconia & Lakeport Street Railway, approved July 27, 1881, and amended March 31, 1893.

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the county, instead of by the town or city.

An act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad," were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act to incorporate the New England Savings Bank, of Manchester, was taken up, and ordered to third reading. On



motion of Mr. Clement of Manchester, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash Library, granted in 1887, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, laid upon the table.

An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, laid upon the table.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Congregational Society in Durham," was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord the rules were suspended, and all bills on the Clerk's desk, ordered to a third reading, were taken up.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act relating to the age of consent for both males and females.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 10 of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Kearsarge Reservoir Company, approved July 2, 1875.

An act to amend the charter of the American Typographic Company.

An act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad."

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the county, instead of by the town or city.

An act to amend the charter of the Laconia & Lakeport Street Railway, approved July 27, 1881.

An act in amendment of chapter 14, section 6, of the Public Statutes, relating to charter fees.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of New Hampshire, approved August 1, 1889.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill, in the county of Grafton, in this state."

An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

A joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the monument to Hannah Dustin, and the fence enclosing the same.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

\*The following telegram was read by the Speaker :

MILFORD, N. H., February 18, 1895.

*Hon. S. S. Jewett, Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

I desire to have my name taken from the minority report on the license bill, I having signed it under a misapprehension of the facts.

F. B. BARTLETT.

By unanimous consent, the request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Clement of Manchester, at 8:45, the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William Woods of Manchester.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Howard for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester," reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Perkins for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to the jurisdiction of police courts, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

\* See page 691.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

At the request of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the special order, being An act fixing the rate of poll taxes, was taken up and considered, the question being on the passage of the bill. Mr. Roberts of Rollinsford moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was withdrawn, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being An act to prohibit the introduction of sawdust and other refuse matter, into the Squamscott river and its tributaries, was taken up, and on his motion made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 : 30.

## RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the vote of yesterday, making An act to establish water works in the town of Peterborough, the special order for Wednesday, February 20, at 11 o'clock, was reconsidered, the bill taken up, and ordered to a third reading. On his further motion, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the rules were suspended, and all bills on the Clerk's desk to be forwarded, were taken up.

## BILLS FORWARDED.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the town of Gilford.

An act to incorporate the Woodsville Free Library, in Haverhill, and authorizing the Woodsville Union High School District to aid in its maintenance and support.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to marriages.

An act in relation to public printing.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Tuftonborough.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

An act to protect the lakes, ponds, and streams of the state.



from pollution by sawdust and other waste, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Wyatt of Northfield, made the special order for Thursday, February 21, at 11:30.

An act to authorize the town of Alton to procure or construct a water supply for said town, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, laid upon the table.

An act granting municipal suffrage to women, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. On *viva voce* vote, the negative prevailed. Mr. Lyford of Concord called for a division, and pending the call, moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday, February 27, at 11:30. Mr. Pierce of Somersworth moved to amend by making the hour 11 o'clock, but after debate, withdrew the motion, and the motion of Mr. Lyford prevailed.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, from the waters of Lake Massabesic and other specified lakes and ponds in the state, was taken up and considered. Mr. Tetley of Laconia moved to amend by striking out the word "and", before the words "Otter lake in Greenfield", and adding after the same, the words "Glen ponds, or Three ponds, so-called, in the town of Warren." Mr. Upton of Manchester moved to amend by striking out the words "Lake Massabesic, in Manchester and Auburn." The amendments were severally adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clement of Manchester offered the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet this afternoon at 4:30. Mr. Leach of Franklin moved to amend by making the hour 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, which amendment was adopted. The resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 11:45, the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Manser of Jaffrey, petitions of 40 members of the Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church of Jaffrey, and of 25 members of the Baptist church at East Jaffrey; by Mr. Bales of Wilton, petition of 50 members of the W. C. T. U. of Wilton; by Mr. Robinson of Concord, petition of the Pleasant Street Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. of Concord, consisting of 100 members; by Mr. Gove of Kensington, petitions of 31 citizens of Kensington, and 23 members of Hoosac Division, No. 25, Sons of Temperance, of Kensington; by Mr. Kennedy of Piermont, petition of 146 citizens of Piermont; by Mr. Brown of Deerfield, petition of 25 citizens of Deerfield,—severally praying for amendments to the prohibitory law. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Robinson of Goshen, memorial of Sunapee Mt. Grange No. 144, of Goshen; by Mr. Butler of Haverhill, memorial of Mt. Gardner Grange No. 218, of Woodsville; by Mr. Barker of Stratham, memorial of Winnicoette Grange No. 170, of Stratham; by Mr. Hooper of Weare, memorial of Wyoming Grange No. 54, of Weare; by Mr. Patch of Francestown, memorial of Thornton Grange No. 31, of Merrimack; by Mr. Carroll of Concord, memorial of Penacook Park Grange No. 184, of West Concord; by Mr. Hemenway of Marlborough, memorial of Cheshire County Grange No. 6, of Keene,—severally praying for the passage of a bill relating to the course of instruction at the Agricultural college, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Davis for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light and Power Company, of Berlin, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Clement for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Converse for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the

Public Statutes, in relation to grade crossings, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in relation to the minimum length of the school year, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Remich for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act in relation to the treatment of drunkards and inebriates, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:—Strike out all of section 5, between the words “shall be” and “large”, in the third and fifth lines respectively, and insert in place thereof, the words “some reputable institution giving.” The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cheney for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:—In section 5, line 3, insert after the word “ponds,” the words “situated in the towns of Haverhill and Piermont, and.” The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Moore for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 288 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Mascoma Light, Heat & Power Company, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:—Insert after the word “Sullivan” in section 1, line 6, the words “except the town of Claremont.” The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Moore for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage:—In section 2, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words “take under the right of eminent domain.” Also strike out section 3. The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. R. E. Walker for the Committee on Revision of



Statutes, to whom was referred An act in repeal of section 1, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, relating to days of grace, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:—Amend section 2, to read as follows: Section 2. This act shall take effect upon and after the first day of January, 1896. The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to regulate the investments of savings banks, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Lyford, the rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second time by its title, and laid upon the table to be printed, to be then referred directly to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Lightbody for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred An act to annex Five Mile island, Six Mile island, and Steamboat or Birch island to the town of Meredith, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Leach for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, and to simplify the method of voting, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Huntington for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills and joint resolution in their new drafts severally read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burton for the Committee on Education, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, as the desired object can be attained under the general law.

An act severing the homestead of Clifford H. Tenney, and land of Gilman H. Cleaves and others, from Hancock, and annexing the same to Antrim, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of George W. Davis of Canaan, with the inhabitants of said town living upon the same, with the taxable property thereon, from the school district of

Canaan, and annex the same to Canaan high school district, for the purpose of schooling.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Stephen C. Leazer from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to the Haverhill high school district.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Thomas Morris from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to Haverhill high school district, for school purposes.

An act to sever the homestead farm of Moses N. Howland from the town of Piermont, and annex the same to Haverhill high school district, for school purposes.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Smith for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord," approved April 7, 1891.

An act providing that certain sessions of the public schools shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, as amended in section 1 of chapter 262 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H.

An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, in relation to minors.

An act to incorporate the Diamond Granite Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 133, section 21, of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of the Laws of 1893, relating to lobsters.

An act to enable the city of Keene to improve and straighten Beaver brook.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of chapter 23, section 25, of the Public Statutes.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Lord for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Mount Gardner Land and Improvement Company, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hill for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act in relation to the incorporation, organization, and regulation of street railway companies, and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power by existing steam railroads, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, laid upon the table to be printed, and made the special order for Wednesday, February 27, at 11 : 30.

## BILLS FORWARDED.

An act to empower selectmen of towns to appraise school property, and apportion taxes thereon, in compliance with chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885.

An act in regard to the water works of the town of Ashland.

An act to protect waters used for domestic purposes.

An act to amend division 1, section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed.

An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

At the request of Mr. Bales of Wilton, the special order, being An act in relation to the town of Exeter, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Clement of Manchester moved that the bill and pending amendments be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report a general law governing the appointment of police commissioners for towns and cities, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Howard of Manchester, resulted, yeas 78, nays 161. Mr. Clement demanded the yeas and nays, but during the progress of the roll call, withdrew his demand, and the motion was lost. Mr. Howard moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was lost. Mr. Lord of Manchester moved to amend section 1, by adding the words, "At no time shall more than two of said commissioners be



long to one political party." Mr. Lord demanded a division, which resulted, yeas 110, nays 123. Mr. Doyle demanded the yeas and nays, but during the progress of the roll call, withdrew his demand, and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Kennard of Manchester moved to amend section 7 by striking out the words, "on March 12, 1895," and inserting in place thereof, the following: "Only after the voters of said town, at regular or special meeting, by major vote, shall adopt its provisions," which amendment, after debate, was rejected. Mr. Lyford of Concord moved to amend section 1, by striking out all before the word "the", in line 3, and inserting in place thereof, the following: "The Governor shall appoint a board of three police commissioners for said town, only two of whom shall be of the same political party," which amendment was adopted. The bill was ordered to a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules.

At the request of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the special order, being An act to prohibit the introduction of sawdust and other refuse matter, into the Squamscott river and its tributaries, was taken up, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, to substitute the minority report,—inexpedient to legislate,—for the report of the committee, recommending the passage of the bill. After debate, Mr. Beverstock of Keene moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost. Mr. Clarke of Derry moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but after debate, withdrew the motion. After further debate, the recurring motion of substitution prevailed. The minority report,—inexpedient to legislate,—was then adopted.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In accordance with the resolution of the House, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Bales of Wilton, Childs of Peterborough, and Sanborn of Campton, a committee to investigate the charges relative to the management of the Hillsborough county farm.

On motion of Mr. Carbee of Haverhill,—*Resolved*, That

the use of this hall be granted Dr. Mary Walker for thirty minutes, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the merits of the bill granting municipal suffrage to women.

On motion of Mr. Bales of Wilton,—*Resolved*, That Mr. Carbee of Haverhill be appointed a committee of one, to receive Dr. Mary Walker on the part of the House, and introduce her to the members.

On motion of Mr. Bales of Wilton, at 12:50, the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

### THIRD READINGS.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Gilford.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Gardner Land and Improvement Company.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Tuftonborough.

An act to incorporate the Woodsville Free Library in Haverhill and authorizing the Woodsville Union High School District to aid in its maintenance and support.

An act in relation to public printing.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to marriages, was read a third time. Mr. Marsh of New Ipswich moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was rejected. The bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice from the waters of Lake Massabesic, and other specified lakes and ponds in the state, was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Tetley of Laconia, the bill was put back on its second reading, for the purpose of amendment. Mr. Tetley moved to amend by striking out the word "Rumney" in section 1, and insert-

ing in place thereof, the word "Warren." Mr. Parker of Merrimack moved to amend by adding the words "Lake Babboosic, in the towns of Amherst and Merrimack." Mr. Wyatt of Northfield moved to amend by adding the words, "Sondogardy pond, in the town of Northfield." After debate, the amendments were severally adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence. On motion of Mr. Young of Manchester, the title was amended to read as follows: An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, from the waters of Mascoma lake, and other specified lakes and ponds in the state.

## TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Dodge of Webster, An act in amendment of chapter 135, Public Statutes, relating to the sale of drugs and medicines, was taken from the table, and after debate, on his motion, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on the passage of the bill. The bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth An act in relation to the jurisdiction of police courts, was taken from the table, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property, was taken from the table and considered. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act to amend the charter of the Gordon Nash Library, granted in 1887, was taken from the table and considered. The bill was ordered to a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Pierce, read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act exempting from taxation the real and personal estate of counties, charita-



ble associations, corporations, and societies, was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Dudley of Brentwood withdrew his pending amendment, and moved to amend by inserting after the word "counties," the words "excepting all real estate and personal property at county farms, not now exempted from taxation," which amendment, after debate, was rejected. Mr. Leach of Franklin moved to amend by inserting the word "charitable", before the word "corporations," both in the second line of the bill, and in its title, which amendment was adopted. Mr. Dudley of Brentwood moved to amend by striking out the word "counties" in line 1, which amendment was rejected on *viva voce* vote. On a division, demanded by Mr. Dudley, the amendment was rejected by a vote manifestly in the negative. The bill was then ordered to a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills:

An act empowering cities to establish the office of auditor.

An act in relation to taxes on building and loan associations, heretofore paid to the state.

An act to revive and amend the charter of the Suncook Water Works Company.

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to insane persons.

An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers.

An act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket.

An act authorizing the Governor to execute, in the name of the state, a deed to the city of Concord, of certain lands lying therein.

An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to prohibit the giving of cigarettes, snuff, or tobacco to minors.

An act to ratify and confirm the purchase of property on the summit, and at the base of Mount Washington, by the Mount Washington Railway Company.

An act in amendment of An act entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water works in the city of Concord," approved April 7, 1891.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Witnesses."

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 8 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to guardian and ward.

An act to establish water works in the town of Peterborough.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested :

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to sidewalks.

An act in relation to printing the reports of certain state officers.

An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of justices at terms and adjournments.

Severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act to exempt wages from trustee process, in certain cases.

Read once, and refused a second reading.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the vote whereby the House adopted the report of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate,—upon An act providing for the better observance of Memorial Day, was reconsidered, and on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The liquor question, as it is likely to be brought before this legislature, will probably be complicated by minor issues of expediency or form ;

WHEREAS, There may be two parties here interested from motives which ought not to enter into the making of law, viz., the party interested in the collection of moieties, on the one hand, and the liquor dealers and manufacturers, on the other ;

WHEREAS, There are numerous representatives here, who would be moved in the matter by questions of conscience and principle alone, and desire not to be classed as partizans of either of the aforesaid interests ;

WHEREAS, Such representatives believe in the rule of the majority, and are determined to give their voice and vote for the strict enforcement of that law which is to be the ultimate choice of the majority ;

WHEREAS, Much time may be saved, and the cause of an early adjournment forwarded by promptly ascertaining the sentiment of this House, therefore

*Resolved*, That the matter in question be brought to a test, on the general issue of prohibition *v.* license, and that such vote be taken on the following resolution :—*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House, that some kind of a license law should be enacted.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws, pending which motion, Mr. Starr of Manchester moved that the House adjourn, but withdrew the motion. After debate, Mr. Lyford of Concord moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed on *viva voce* vote. On a division, demanded by Mr. Perkins, the resolution was indefinitely postponed, by a vote manifestly in the affirmative.

Mr. Brown of Claremont offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted :—*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, hereby tender hearty thanks to their fellow-member, Charles H. Hoyt, for the very enjoyable representation of his famous drama, "A Black



Sheep," so generously given by him to the members of the legislature, February 19, at White's opera house.

On motion of Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns to-morrow morning, it be to meet Friday morning, at 10:30, and when it adjourns on Friday, it be to meet Monday evening, at 7:30.

On motion of Mr. Starr of Manchester, at 4:50, the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Taft of Keene, memorial of Cheshire County Pomona Grange No. 6, of Keene; by Mr. Allen of Stewartstown, memorial of North Star Grange No. 27, of Stewartstown; by Mr. Ryder of Dunbarton, memorial of Stark Grange No. 42, of Dunbarton; by Mr. Brown of Claremont, memorial of Sullivan County Pomona Grange No. 9, of Newport,—severally praying for the passage of an act relating to the course of instruction at the Agricultural College, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Safford, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank, of Keene, N. H., reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Frink, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act to increase the efficiency of local boards of health, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Bales, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing a record of bills of sale in certain cases, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Stevens, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Fire Insurance Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Temple, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the New England Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Sleeper, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Croydon Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the custody, care, and use of the state library building, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Howard, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act authorizing the City of Manchester to appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Manchester, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act relating to watering the streets of Keene, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to incorporate Brown's Academy, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act authorizing municipal corporations to issue bonds, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord the bill was read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Holt, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was

referred An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act to regulate the hours of labor for street railway employees, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Starr, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 165, Session Laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Manchester, and define its powers and duties," reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills in their new drafts severally read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Temple, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act for the better protection of the policy-holders of Domestic Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kenrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Concord Street Railway, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 59 of the Laws of 1893, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Sanborn, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks, and cashiers of state banks and trust companies, reported the same in a further new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.



Mr. Bales, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act authorizing the town of Pelham to appropriate money for the celebration of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Bales, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Whitney, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

An act to ratify and confirm the purchase of property on the summit, and at the base of Mt. Washington, by the Mount Washington Railway Company.

An act in relation to taxes on building and loan associations, heretofore paid to the state.

An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash library, granted in 1887.

An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 119, of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and licensing of steamboats and their engineers.

An act empowering cities to establish the office of auditor.

An act to prohibit the giving of cigarettes, snuff, or tobacco to minors.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 224 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Witnesses."

An act to establish water works in the town of Peterborough.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 8 of chapter 177 of the Public Statutes, relating to guardian and ward.

An act to change the name of the town of South Newmarket.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Dudley, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred A joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of Deer Neck bridge, in the town of

Auburn, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:—Strike out in line 1, the word “fifteen” and insert in place thereof, the word “twelve.” The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

Mr. Dudley, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom were referred joint resolutions relating to appropriations for the building and repair of highways in various sections of the state, reported as covering the subject, A joint resolution in favor of the Beach road in Hampton, and others, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the joint resolution was read a first and second time, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed, to be then referred directly to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Perkins, for the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:—Strike out in the last two lines of section 1, the words “The Trustees of said Asylum” and insert in place thereof, the following: “A committee of five persons, one of whom shall be appointed from the House of Representatives, by its Speaker; one from the Senate, to be appointed by its President; one from the Governor’s Council, to be appointed by the Governor; one from the Board of Trustees, to be appointed by the Trustees; and the superintendent of said asylum. Said committee shall receive such reasonable compensation for their services, as the Governor and Council shall approve.”

Mr. Herbert, a minority of the committee, reported the same with the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The sum of \$175,000, hereby called for in the construction of the proposed new asylum buildings, is absolutely unnecessary at the present time;

WHEREAS, Any further expense necessary for the proper care of the inmates of said institution, should be defrayed by the sale of a part of the one hundred and eighty-five acres of land, which now constitute the asylum grounds; therefore

*Resolved*, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The reports were accepted, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill and reports were laid upon the table.

Mr. Leach, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns in the enforcement of existing laws, and recommended its passage. Messrs. Spring, Remich, and Blake, a minority of the committee, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The reports were accepted, and pending a motion by Mr. Spring, that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee, on his further motion, the bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, reported An act to provide pure and unadulterated liquors, wine, and cider, for lawful sale within the state, and to repeal sections 1 to 14 inclusive, of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, and recommended its passage. Messrs. Starr, Moore, and Ahern, a minority of the committee, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Remich, Dodge, Manser, Bartlett, and Fitts, members of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act to amend sections 23 and 34 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen, and solicitors, in liquor cases, reported that the bill ought to pass. Messrs. Starr, Cheney, Moore, and Ahern, members of the committee, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Messrs. Remich, Manser, Bartlett, Fitts, and Gilman, members of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act to provide for the forfeiture, collection, and distribution of recognizances entered into under section 28 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, reported that the bill ought to pass. Messrs. Starr, Cheney, Ahern, Moore, and Dodge, members of the committee, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Remich, Manser, Bartlett, Fitts, and Huntington, members of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was



referred An act to give justices and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court, in liquor cases, reported that the bill ought to pass. Messrs. Starr, Cheney, Moore, Dodge, and Ahern, members of the committee, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Messrs. Remich, Dodge, Manser, Bartlett, and Fitts, members of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to evidence in liquor cases, reported that the bill ought to pass. Messrs. Starr, Cheney, Moore, and Ahern, members of the committee, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Messrs. Remich, Manser, Bartlett, Fitts, and Gilman, members of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act in amendment of, and in addition to, sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances and regulating the rules of evidence, and practice thereunder, reported that the bill ought to pass. Messrs. Starr, Cheney, Ahern, Moore, and Dodge, members of the committee, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Remich, Dodge, Manser, Bartlett, Fitts, and Gilman, members of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act to regulate the practice of physicians in giving prescriptions for spirituous, or malt liquors, wine, or fermented cider, reported that the bill ought to pass. Messrs. Starr, Cheney, Ahern, and Moore, members of the committee, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The reports were severally accepted. Mr. Starr moved that the report signed by himself and others, be substituted, in each instance, for the report signed by Mr. Remich and others, pending which motion, on his further motion, the bill relating to the sale of pure and unadulterated liquors was ordered printed, and the bills severally made the special order for Thursday, February 28, at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. Cheney, Moore, Gilman, Dodge, Starr, and Ahern, members of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act to amend clause 4 of section 1 of chapter 251

of the Public Statutes, relating to search warrants, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. Messrs. Remich, Manser, Bartlett, Fitts, and Huntington, members of the committee, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Messrs. Cheney, Moore, Dodge, Starr, and Ahern, members of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act to amend section 30 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the seizure and forfeiture of liquor, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. Messrs. Remich, Manser, Bartlett, and Fitts, members of the committee, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Messrs. Cheney, Moore, Dodge, Starr, and Ahern, members of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act to amend section 17 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale and keeping for sale of malt liquors and cider reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. Messrs. Remich, Manser, Bartlett, and Fitts, members of the committee, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted. Mr. Remich moved that the report signed by himself and others, be substituted, in each instance, for the report signed by Mr. Cheney and others, pending which motion, on his further motion, the bills were severally made the special order for Thursday, February 28, at 11 o'clock.

#### SECOND READINGS.

An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, and to simplify the method of voting.

An act to annex Five Mile island, Six Mile island, and Steamboat or Birch island to the town of Meredith.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

A joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake, was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association," approved April 7, 1891.

An act to amend the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company.

An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act to establish water works in the town of Chester, and to incorporate The Chester Water Works Company, was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Wilcomb of Chester, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to elect trustees for the Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover, with power to purchase and secure additional land for said cemetery, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Perry of Dover, referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills:

An act to prohibit fishing in Hawkins pond, in Holderness and Centre Harbor.

An act to incorporate the John M. Hunt Home.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway, and all special laws relating thereto.

An act in relation to the town of Exeter, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the special order, being An act to protect the lakes, ponds, and streams of the state from pollution by sawdust and other waste, was taken up, and on his motion made the special order for Tuesday, March 5, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Concord,—*Resolved*, That the



House of Representatives has learned with sorrow of the decease of Benjamin F. Prescott, an honored citizen of the state. As secretary and governor of the state, he served the public with ability and fidelity, and in the performance of his duties as a public official, and in his private life, has left an example worthy of imitation.

*Resolved*, That this House extends its tender and affectionate remembrances to the loved ones of his household.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Blood of Nashua, and Leach of Franklin, for the day, to attend the funeral of relatives; to Mr. Martin of Laconia, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 12:15, the House adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1895.

The House met at 10:30, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Morrill of Gilford, memorial of Mt. Belknap Grange No. 52, of Gilford; by Mr. Wilcomb of Chester, memorial of Chester Grange No. 169, of Chester,—severally praying for the passage of a bill relating to the course of instruction at the Agricultural College, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Buss, for the Committee on Mileage, reported the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That each member be allowed the number of miles set opposite his name in the accompanying list, and that the Clerk be instructed to make up the mileage roll of the House of Representatives, in accordance therewith.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Buss, the accompanying list was laid upon the table, for the inspection of the members. (See appendix.)

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act providing for the laying out of highways for winter use, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Saltmarsh, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act for the inspection of plumbing, by cities and towns having a sewerage system, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bales, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 6 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Times and places of holding court of probate," reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

#### SECOND READINGS.

An act relating to watering the streets of Keene.

An act to regulate the hours of labor, for street railway employés.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the custody, care, and use of the state library building.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act to incorporate Brown's Academy was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was

read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act authorizing the city of Manchester to appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Manchester, was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Clement of Manchester, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended, and all bills on the clerk's desk, ordered to a third reading, were taken up.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act to protect waters used for domestic purposes.

An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries.

An act to empower selectmen of towns to appraise school property, and apportion taxes thereon, in compliance with chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885.

An act to amend division 1, section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed.

An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Insurance Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association," approved April 7, 1891.

An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in relation to the treatment of drunkards and inebriates.

An act in regard to the water works in the town of Ashland.

Were severally read a third time by their titles, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Remich of Littleton, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property, was read a third



time. On the question of the passage of the bill, the negative prevailed on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Lyford of Concord called for a division, pending which, on his further motion, the bill was laid upon the table.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the unfinished business, being An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, was taken up and considered. A motion by Mr. Perkins, that the bill be made the special order for Tuesday, March 5, at 11 o'clock, being lost, on his further motion, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act fixing the rate of poll taxes, was taken from the table, the question being on the passage of the bill. Mr. Twitchell moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading, for the purpose of amendment, which motion prevailed on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Hobbs of Pelham called for a division, but after debate, the call and motion were successively withdrawn, and on motion of Mr. Twitchell, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Concord,—*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to represent this branch of the Legislature at the funeral of Hon. Benjamin F. Prescott, formerly Secretary and Governor of this state, to be held on Monday next, in the city of Concord. The speaker named as such committee, Messrs. Hill of Concord, Spring of Lebanon, Lyford of Concord, Leach of Franklin, and Dow of Tamworth.

On motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham,—*Resolved*, That New Hampshire reverently bows before the altar of mourning, around which our whole nation is now gathered in sorrow, because of the sudden death of Hon. Frederick Douglass, the slave, the freed-man, the philanthropist, the friend of Lincoln and of Hale, the honored citizen and the honest man.

*Resolved*, That her large body of Representatives, in the House assembled, extend to his sorrowing family and to the race for whom he so bravely lived and labored, that full measure of

sympathy which marks our esteem for his memory, and our sorrow because of his decease, and that an official copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Douglass, under the seal of the state.

On motion of Mr. Clement of Dalton,—*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives extends its hearty thanks to Messrs. Rotch, Hoyt, and Hill, of the carnival committee, also to the citizens of Concord, for their untiring and successful efforts in making ladies' week an occasion of unalloyed pleasure to the members of this House, their families and friends.

On motion of Mr. Barr of Manchester, at 11:37, the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1895.

The House met at 7:30, according to adjournment.

SECOND READING.

By unanimous consent, An act for the appointment of inspectors of plumbing by cities and towns having a sewerage system, was read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Buxton of Boscawen, at 7:37, the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Roscoe Sanderson of Penacook.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Lamprey of Orford, petition of 15 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Orfordville; by Mr. Marden of Epsom, petition of 26 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Epsom; by Mr. McQuesten of Nashua, petitions of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church of Nashua, of 125 members of the

Y. P. S. C. E. of Nashua, and of 28 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Reed's Ferry ; by Mr. Edgerly of Epping, petition of 39 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Epping ; by Mr. Gould of Laconia, petition of 75 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Laconia ; by Mr. Langley of Wilmot, petitions of 17 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Wilmot Flat, and of 55 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Wilmot ; by Mr. Miller of Londonderry, petitions of 14 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of North Londonderry, and of 25 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Londonderry ; by Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, petition of 37 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Brentwood ; by Mr. Brooks of Peterborough, petition of 97 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Peterborough ; by Mr. Cheney of Lebanon, petition of 24 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Lebanon ; by Mr. Hall of Lyme, petition of 35 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Lyme Center ; by Mr. Manser of Jaffrey, petition of 70 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of East Jaffrey ; by Mr. Burton of Lebanon, petitions of 94 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of West Lebanon, and of 30 citizens of Etna ; by Mr. Richards of Newport, petition of 13 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Newport ; by Mr. Collins of Kingston, petition of 43 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Kingston ; by Mr. Stearns of Keene, petitions of 81 members of the First Baptist church and Y. P. S. C. E. of Keene, of 21 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of East Sullivan, and of 31 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Sullivan ; by Mr. Johnsen of Berlin, petition of J. D. Duke and 41 others, of Berlin ; by Mr. Parker of Merrimack, petition of 40 citizens of Merrimack ; by Mr. Dodge of Webster, petition of 21 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Webster ; by Mr. Piper of Belmont, petition of 15 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Belmont ; by Mr. Jewell of Groton, petition of 11 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Hebron and Groton ; by Mr. Robinson of Concord, petitions of 27 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of East Concord, of 16 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Penacook, of 80 members of the Curtis Memorial Baptist church of Concord, of 62 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of West Concord, and of 95 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist church of Concord ; by Mr. Converse of Rindge, petition of 96 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of



Rindge; by Mr. Gault of Bedford, petition of 24 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Bedford; by Mr. Herrick of Troy, petition of 40 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Troy; by Mr. Clement of Manchester, petitions of 72 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian church of Manchester, and of 296 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Manchester; by Mr. Carlton of Goffstown, petition of 65 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Goffstown; by Mr. Currier of Newton, petition of 30 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Newton; by Mr. Temple of Hinsdale, petition of 40 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Hinsdale; by Mr. Fountain of Somersworth, petitions of 102 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Somersworth, and of 11 citizens of Somersworth; by Mr. Marsh of New Ipswich, petition of 24 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of New Ipswich; by Mr. Davis of Barnstead, petition of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church of Barnstead; by Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, petition of 24 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Hillsborough Bridge; by Mr. McDonald of Center Harbor, petition of 52 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Center Harbor; by Mr. Davis of Hopkinton, petition of 18 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Hopkinton; by Mr. Brown of Auburn, petition of 42 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Auburn; by Mr. Bartlett of Milford, petition of 80 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Milford; by Mr. Tenney of Antrim, petition of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church of Antrim; by Mr. Sherman of Northwood, petition of 13 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Northwood Center; by Mr. Holt of Lyme, petition of 23 citizens of Lyme; by Mr. Huntington of Hanover, petition of 64 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Hanover Center; by Mr. Carbee of Haverhill, petition of 38 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Haverhill; by Mr. Tetley of Laconia, petition of 35 members of the Baptist church of Lakeport; by Mr. Varney of Gilmanton, petition of 25 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Gilmanton Iron Works; by Mr. Kennedy of Piermont, petition of 17 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Piermont; by Mr. Barker of Stratham, petition of 11 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Stratham—severally praying for amendments to the prohibitory law. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Temple, for the Committee on Insurance, reported An act to incorporate the Northern Fire Association, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Temple, for the Committee on Insurance, reported An act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Company, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lord, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 212, section 5, of the Public Statutes of 1891, relating to Constables, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lord, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to regulate and establish supervision of the business done by credit companies, collection bureaus, and commercial and mercantile agencies, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Tardivel, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of sections 1 and 4 of chapter 109 of the Public Statutes, relating to the improvement of swamp lands, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Whitney, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

An act in relation to the town of Exeter, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town.

An act to prohibit fishing in Hawkins pond, in Holderness and Centre Harbor.

An act for the preservation of the health of females employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

An act in addition to chapter 10 of the Public Statutes, relating to insane persons.

An act authorizing the Governor to execute, in the name of

the state, a deed to the city of Concord, of certain lands lying therein.

An act to incorporate the John M. Hunt Home.

An act in amendment of chapter 14, section 6, of the Public Statutes, relating to charter fees.

An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway, and all special laws relating thereto.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act authorizing the county of Hillsborough to issue bonds, to defray the expense of its new county-farm buildings.

An act to revive and amend the charter of the Suncook Water Works Company.

The report was accepted.

#### BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale, in certain cases.

An act in amendment of chapter 288 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act to preserve the water rights and privileges of New Hampshire.

An act to increase the efficiency of local boards of health.

An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

An act to protect oyster planting and bedding, in Durham river and Little bay, so called.

An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light and Power Company, of Berlin.

An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes entitled "Times and places of holding courts of probate."

An act to incorporate the Croydon Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to the minimum length of school year.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes, in relation to grade crossings.

An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women, chapter 205, Laws of 1883.



An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company.

An act to incorporate the New England Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association.

An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners, for cities and towns.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns in the enforcement of existing laws, was taken up, the pending motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, to substitute the minority report for the report of the committee, withdrawn, and on motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Patterson of Peterborough, Mitchell of Mason, and Perry of Dover, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness; to Messrs. Leach of Franklin, and Gove of Kensington, for the day, on account of business engagements.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being An act relating to spirituous and intoxicating liquors, was taken up and considered, the question being on the adoption of the report of the committee. Mr. Starr of Manchester moved that the minority report, recommending the passage of the bill in a new draft, be substituted for the report of the committee—that the bill be indefinitely postponed. After debate, Mr. Brown of Claremont speaking in favor of the motion, and Messrs. Remich of Littleton and Perkins of Manchester in opposition to the same, the motion was rejected. The resolution of the committee was then adopted.

An act in amendment of section 23 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquor, being the next special order, was taken up and considered, the question being on the adoption of the report of the committee. Mr. Starr of Manchester moved that the

minority report, recommending the passage of the bill, be substituted for the report of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That at 1 o'clock, a recess be taken until 2:30, and that a vote be taken at 4 o'clock, unless sooner reached. After debate, Mr. Robinson of Concord moved that the House take a recess until 2:30, which motion was lost. After further debate, on motion of Mr. Lyford, at 12:55, the House took a recess until 2 o'clock.

## AFTER RECESS.

The House reassembled at 2 o'clock.

After debate, the negative prevailed on a *viva voce* vote. Mr. Lyford demanded the yeas and nays, which being called, the House refused to substitute the minority report for the report of the committee, by a vote of 122 to 189. The resolution of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate, was then adopted. The vote was as follows:

## YEAS,—122.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. McDuffee of Candia, Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Cooper, Junkins, Curtis, Collins of Kingston, Randall, Brown of North Hampton, Clement of Plaistow, Hartford, Jackson, Call, McIntire, Newton, Tilton of Raymond, Locke of Rye, Barker of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Clough of Dover, Townsend, McFadden, Hughes, Dame, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth; Fountain, Leahy, Farley.

BELKNAP COUNTY. McDonald, Sleeper, O'Shea, Tetley, Saltmarsh.

CARROLL COUNTY. Woodward, Wentworth, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Rolfe, Evans, Lyford, C. R. Walker, R. E. Walker, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Aiken, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Maguire, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Knight of Bennington, Lock of Deering, Pierce of Greenville, Scruton, Sanborn of Manchester, Butterfield, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Kennard, Lawrence, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, Starr, White, Porter, Thompson of Man-

chester, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Parker, Otis, Eaton, Brunelle, Hallinan, Taylor of Nashua, Whitney, Ray of Nashua, Hooper of Nashua, Doyle, Lagace, Hobbs, Brooks, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Farwell of Harrisville, Wilson of Stoddard, King.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Burpee, Cragin, Hurd, Heath, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Knight of Bethlehem, Langway, Herbert, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Roderick, Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Thurston, Truland, Bennett.

#### NAYS,—189.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Dudley, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Wetherell, Warren, Spollett, Marston, Miller, Pinkham, Currier, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fitts, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Witham, Gilman of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Varney, Gould, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Buxton, Putney, Towle of Chichester, Abbott of Concord, Swenson, Coombs, Durgin of Concord, Carroll, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Gault, Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Hayden, Andrews, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Stetson, Dodge of Manchester, Sargent, Shannon, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Webster, Lightbody, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Burns, Fuller, Keith, Blood, Thurber, McQuesten, Caldwell, Shedd, Marsh, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.



CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Gowing, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Skinner, Beverstock, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilcox, Angier, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Winch, Richards, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Johnson of Bath, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Kimball of Grafton, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Remich, Merrill, Farr, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Dearborn, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Russ, Clement of Dalton, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Crawford, Moore of Lancaster, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Miles of Stark, Clark of Stratford, Moore of Whitefield.

The following pairs were announced: Yeas, Messrs. Gove of Kensington, Sise of Portsmouth, Martin of Laconia, Hoyt of Charlestown. Nays, Messrs. Stevens of Durham, Thompson of Lee, Morrill of Gilford, Kaley of Milford.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to supreme court, equity powers and proceedings, being the next special order, was taken up and considered, the question being on the adoption of the report of the committee. Mr. Starr of Manchester moved that the minority report, recommending the passage of the bill, be substituted for the report of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate. After debate, Mr. Starr moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost. The motion to substitute was then rejected, and the resolution of the committee adopted.

An act in amendment of chapter 112, section 34, of the Public Statutes, relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, being the next special order, was then taken up and considered, the question being on the adoption of the report of the committee. Mr. Dodge of Webster moved that the minority report, recommending the passage of the bill, be substituted for the report of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate. After debate, the

motion was rejected, and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 4 o'clock, the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately upon the adjournment of the morning session.

### THIRD READINGS.

An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale, in certain cases.

An act to amend chapter 212, section 5, of the Public Statutes of 1891, relating to constables.

An act providing for the laying out of highways for winter use.

An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners, for cities and towns.

(Mr. Spring of Lebanon in the chair.)

An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women, chapter 205, Laws 1883.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes, in relation to grade crossings.

An act in relation to the minimum length of school year.

An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light and Power Company, of Berlin.

An act to increase the efficiency of local boards of health.

An act in amendment of chapter 288 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Croydon Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association.

An act to preserve the water rights and privileges of New Hampshire.

An act to protect oyster planting and bedding, in Durham river and Little bay, so-called.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Times and places of holding courts of probate."

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Lyford of Concord, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to incorporate the New England Mutual Fire Insurance Company was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the rules were suspended, the bill was put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment, and on his motion amended by striking out, in line 6, and also in the title, the words "New England," and inserting in place thereof, the words "Queen City." The bill was then ordered to a third reading, and on further motion of Mr. Upton, read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hartford of Portsmouth, at 4 :30, the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, petition of Arthur B. Patten and 23 others, of Gorham; by Mr. Robinson of Concord, petition of James C. Davenport and 41 others, of the Christian Endeavor Society of Concord—severally praying for amendments to the prohibitory law. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ahern, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to confirm the organization of the Androscoggin Hospital Association, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to change the name of the Shaver Telephone Company, of Hillsborough County, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported An act to change the name of the Hill and Drake Shoe Company, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Twitchell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, reported An act in amendment of, and addition to, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to obscene literature, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Wetherell, for the Committee on Railroads, reported An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills and joint resolution severally read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Miles, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred A joint resolution relating to the expenditure of state aid for highways in Wentworth's Location, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Westgate, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act appropriating fifty dollars for the introduction and protection of foreign game birds, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Frink, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 165, Public Statutes, relating to savings banks, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Abbott, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom

was referred An act providing for placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam lakes and Squam river, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage: In section 1, line 1, strike out the word "four," and insert the word "two" in place thereof; in section 2, line 1, strike out the words "one hundred," and insert in place thereof, the word "fifty." The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kaley, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for repairs on state buildings occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at Weirs, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Kaley, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act making appropriation for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Blanchard, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the Jackson Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Ahern, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 94, section 10, of the Public Statutes, relating to the department of public instruction, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Lord, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to authorize McCullom Institute to acquire, hold, and convey real estate, and receive donations, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Moulton, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Saltmarsh, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the Consolidated Hand Method Lasting Machine Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Cheney, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Parks, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act amending the articles incorporating the King's Daughters Benevolent Association of Nashua, reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua. The report was accepted, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Howard, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to the charter fee of the Beecher's Falls Company, and confirming the organization of said company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Gowing, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the supreme court, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution providing for permanent headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass.

Mr. Leahy, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act in amendment, and addition to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Water Works," reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills and joint resolution severally ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rotch, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act amending section 7, chapter 167, Public Statutes, relating to employment of clerks and other assistants, by the Insurance Commissioner, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported A joint resolution to promote uniformity of legislation relative to hours of labor, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Abbott, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom



was referred An act in addition, and supplemental to chapter 13, of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the erection of a state library building," reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage. In section 1, line 1, strike out the word "thirty-seven," and insert in place thereof, the word "forty-two." In section 7, line 2, strike out the word "annually," and insert in place thereof, the word "biennially." The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Miles, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas E. Call and two hundred others, praying for the enactment of such laws as will make that portion of Portsmouth bridge, situated within the limits of the state of New Hampshire, a public highway, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Lyford, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate Duplex Car Company, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Howard, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias Association, of Manchester, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations, under the rule.

Mr. Lamprey, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 1, chapter 155 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Railroad Commissioners," reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Buxton, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend section 3 of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, in regard to the disposition of old and disabled animals, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage, with the following title: An act in amendment of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to

animals. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Dutley, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred A joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river, in Hart's Location, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: In line one, strike out the words "the sum of five thousand dollars," and insert in place thereof the words "a sum deemed sufficient by the governor and council." The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to establish a police court in Haverhill, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pierce, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred An act to elect trustees for the Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover, with power to purchase and secure additional land for said cemetery, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: Insert the following as section 5, and renumber the subsequent sections: SECTION 5. Whenever any enlargement of an existing cemetery shall be made under the provisions of this act. in case a public street intervenes between such cemetery, or enlargement, and any dwelling house, store, or other place of business, said enlargement may be laid out to a point distant not less than six rods from said highway, and such part of section 2 of chapter 51 of the Public Statutes, as conflicts with this provision, is hereby repealed. The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Upton, for the select committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom had been referred various bills relating to the street railway facilities in said city, reported An act in amendment of the charter of the Manchester Street Railway, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Eaton, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred An act creating a board of trustees for Woodlawn cemetery, in Nashua, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

#### SECOND READINGS.

An act to incorporate the Northern Fire Association, of Concord, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Company.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Bowles of Easton, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House passed An act providing for the laying out of highways for winter use. On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the rules were suspended, the bill put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment, and on his further motion amended by adding to section 1 the following: *Provided however*, that no liability shall attach to the city or town, by reason of any damage to person or property, which may be sustained on such winter road. Mr. Junkins of Greenland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

#### PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Remich of Littleton, addressing the chair, spoke of a painful accident, whereby the Speaker had lost his gavel, and the House had nearly been deprived of the services of its Clerk. The Speaker reminded Mr. Remich that his remarks were not in order. Mr. Remich, securing unanimous consent, presented the Speaker with a silver mounted gavel, in behalf of the members of the House.

Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, speaking by unanimous consent, presented the Speaker with a large and serviceable mallet of hickory, expressing the hope that it might be of service in the pending debate on the woman's suffrage question.



The Speaker accepted the gifts, with appropriate expressions of thanks.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills:

An act authorizing the county of Hillsborough to issue bonds, to defray the expense of its new county farm buildings.

An act in amendment of chapter 14, section 6, of the Public Statutes, relating to charter fees.

An act for the preservation of the health of females employed in manufacturing, mechanical, and mercantile establishments.

An act to change the name of Thurston pond, in Madison and Eaton.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:—*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, hereby tender hearty thanks to their fellow member, Charles H. Hoyt, for the very enjoyable representation of his famous drama, "A Black Sheep," so generously given by him to the members of the Legislature, February 19, at White's opera house.

The message also announced that the Senate had indefinitely postponed An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, in relation to persons and property liable to taxation.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese. Read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Lyford of Concord, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to appropriate money for band concerts. Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act to establish Union School District in Bath. Read a

first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Remich of Littleton, and referred to the Committee on Education.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Allen of Stewartstown was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being An act in relation to the incorporation, organization, and regulation of street railway companies, and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power by existing steam railroads, was taken up. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being An act granting municipal suffrage to women, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, on which a division was pending. After debate, Mr. Clement of Manchester moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost. After further debate, on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 1:53, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The House re-assembled at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended, and all bills on the clerk's desk ordered to a third reading, were taken up.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act in relation to the incorporation, organization, and regulation of street railway companies, and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power, by existing steam railroads.

An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the supreme court.

An act relating to the charter fee of the Beecher's Falls Company, and confirming the organization of said company.

An act to establish a police court in Haverhill.

An act providing for the laying out of highways for winter use.

An act in addition, and supplemental to, chapter 13 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the erection of a state library building."

A joint resolution providing for permanent headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to elect trustees for the Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover, with power to purchase and secure additional land for said cemetery, was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Remich of Littleton, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, being An act granting municipal suffrage to women. By unanimous consent, the call for a division being withdrawn, the bill was put back upon its second reading, for the purpose of amendment. Mr. Starr of Manchester moved to amend section 1, by inserting after the word "female," the words "except married women," which amendment, after debate, was rejected. Mr. Pierce of Somersworth moved to amend section 2, by striking out the words "on its passage," and substituting therefor the words "in the year 1950," which amendment was rejected on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Pierce called for a division, but after debate, by unanimous consent, withdrew his call and amendment. On the question of ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Lyford of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the bill was refused a third reading, by a vote of 108 to 165, as follows:

YEAS,—108.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Moody, Edgerly, Junkins, Spollett, Curtis, Pinkham, Currier, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Fogg, Fitts.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Gilman of Dover, Seavey, Dame.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Sleeper, Saltmarsh.



CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Miles of Effingham, Woodward, Goodwin, Lamper, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Abbott of Concord, Lyford, Robinson of Concord, Aiken, A. W. Prescott, Kimball of Hopkinton, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Hayden, Blanchard, Butterfield, Dodge of Manchester, Kennard, Sargent, Barr, Hastings, Baldwin, Burns, Kaley, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Hobbs, Hadley.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Gowing, Smith of Gilsum, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Taft, Skinner, Blake, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilcox, Lord of Westmoreland, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Whitcomb, Westgate of Cornish, Robinson of Goshen, Burpee, Cragin, Richards, Westgate of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Clark of Landaff, Libbey, Remich, Farr, Langway, Holt, Paddleford, Emmons.

COös COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Young of Clarksville, Thurston, Crawford, Moore of Lancaster, Roberts of Milan, Schoppe, Miles of Stark, Clark of Stratford.

#### NAYS,—165.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Deerfield, Clark of Derry, Wetherell, Warren, Sanborn of Fremont, Marston, Collins of Kingston, Randall, Brown of North Hampton, Call, Moran, Locke of Rye, Tilton of Salem, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, McFadden, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, O'Shea, Tetley, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Towle of Meredith, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Wentworth, Kennett of Madison, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Rolfe, Cate, Swenson, Coombs, Evans, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Hill of

Concord, Ahern, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, J. W. Prescott, Farwell of New London, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Little of Sutton, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Gault, Poor, Peavey, Pierce of Greenville, Scruton, Andrews, Burton of Lyndeborough, Sanborn of Manchester, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Lawrence, Shannon, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Manning, Quinn, Starr, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Howard, Tardivel, Otis, Keith, Brunelle, Blood, Whitney, Doyle, Shedd, Marsh, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Farr, Stearns of Keene, Beverstock, Perkins of Marlow, Wilson of Stoddard, Angier, Mansfield.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Parks, Chellis, Winch, Heath, Baker, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Johnson of Bath, Knight of Bethlehem, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Bowles, Kimball of Grafton, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Barnes, Butler, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Merrill, Lamprey, Kennedy, Herbert, Dolloff, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Roderick, Barron, Gathercole, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Truland, Stockwell, McMann, Boothman, Bennett, Moore of Whitefield.

The following pairs were announced: Yeas, Messrs. Beane, Emery, Sanborn of Loudon, Wyatt, Jewell of Warner, Rotch, Fuller, Thurber, Hooper of Weare, Manser, Davis of Croydon, Jepperson; Nays, Messrs. Sise, McDonald, Kenrick, Lock of Deering, Bartlett, Eaton, Bales, Hurd, Carbee, Chase, Jewell of Warren, Clement.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act to authorize the town of Alton to procure or construct a water supply for said town, was taken from the table, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Pierce moved to amend by inserting a new section, to be numbered 8, as follows: SECTION 8. The provisions of this act shall not be operative to empower said town of Alton to construct water works in said town, until it shall have acquired the property, rights, and franchises of any water company existing and being operated in said town at the time of the passage of this act, in the manner herein provided. The amendment was adopted,

and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 4:27, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately at the close of the morning session.

#### THIRD READING.

An act in amendment of, and addition to, an act to incorporate the Exeter Water Works, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

An act to annex Five Mile island, Six Mile island, and Steamboat or Birch island, to the town of Meredith.

An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the custody, care, and use of the state library building.

An act relating to watering the streets of Keene.

An act authorizing municipal corporations to issue bonds.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

An act to amend chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester."

An act to authorize McCullom Institute to acquire, hold, and convey real estate, and receive donations.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank, of Laconia, N. H.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Carlton of Goffstown, the Committee on Agricultural College was granted the use of Representa-



tives' hall for a public hearing, on the evening of Tuesday, March 5.

On motion of Mr. Pease of Conway, at 4:46, the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, memorial of White Mountain Grange, No. 50, of Littleton; by Mr. Wilcox of Swanzey, memorial of Lincoln Grange, No. 159, of West Swanzey; by Mr. Hemenway of Marlborough, memorial of Marlborough Grange, No. 118, of Marlborough,—severally praying for the passage of a bill relating to the course of instruction at the Agricultural college, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Piper of Belmont, memorial of Belknap County Pomona Grange, No. 4, of Laconia, protesting against the reduction of tax on deposits in savings banks. To the Committee on Banks.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and after debate rejected. The original bill being on its second reading, Mr. Lyford of Concord moved to amend by striking out section 1, inserting the following as sections 1, 2, and 3, and numbering the subsequent sections to conform thereto.

Section 1. The management of all savings banks, state banks, and trust companies shall consist of a board of trustees or direct-

ors elected agreeably to the charters and by-laws of such corporations, one of whom shall be elected president of the corporation. Said board shall elect an investment committee of not less than three of its members, and such other officers as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the corporation. Such officers shall be chosen annually; and all officers, whether chosen by the corporation or by the said board, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and they shall hold office until others are elected and qualified in their stead.

Sect. 2. The trustees or directors shall meet as often as once each month; and at such monthly meetings the work for the preceding month of the investment committee, and of all other committees appointed by the trustees or directors, shall be submitted to the board for examination and approval. A record of their action shall be kept, such record showing the names of the trustees or directors present and voting. A majority of the board of trustees or directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sect. 3. If any trustee or director is absent for five successive monthly meetings, such absence shall create a vacancy in his office, which shall be filled as hereinafter provided.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Lyford, the bill was made the special order for Wednesday, March 6, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Robie, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act relating to assessment insurance, reported as a substitute therefor, An act in amendment of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders, under the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commissioner," and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lyford, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to create the Franklin Pierce Statue Commission, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Kaley of Milford, the vote was reconsidered, whereby the House adopted the report of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate,—upon An act appropriating five hundred dollars for the introduction and protection of foreign game birds. On his motion the bill was put back upon its second reading, under a suspension of the rules, and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for the payment of taxes. Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Lancaster Fire Precinct to issue bonds," approved January 29, 1895, and to authorize the treasurer of the said precinct to issue the bonds of the precinct, and to ratify the votes of the precinct, passed at meetings held on the 6th of March, and 10th of April, 1894, and all acts done in pursuance thereof. Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners for said city. Read a first and second time. Mr. Lyford of Concord moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and put upon its passage, which motion prevailed on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Bales of Wilton called for a division, which resulted manifestly in the affirmative. Mr. Howard of Manchester called for the yeas and nays, but after debate, withdrew the call, and the motion prevailed. The bill was read a third time by its title and passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.



## SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the special order, being An act to provide for the forfeiture, collection, and distribution of recognizances entered into under section 28 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, was taken up and considered, the pending question being on the motion by Mr. Starr of Manchester, that the report signed by himself and others,—that the bill be indefinitely postponed,—be substituted for the report signed by Mr. Remich and others, recommending the passage of the bill. After debate, Mr. Remich demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the motion to substitute was rejected by a vote of 119 to 167, as follows:

## YEAS,—119.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. McDuffee of Candia, Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Wetherell, Warren, Junkins, Randall, Durgin of Newmarket, Brown of North Hampton, Clement of Plaistow, Hartford, Call, McIntire, Sise, Locke of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Gilman of Dover, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Townsend, McFadden, Hughes, Stevens, Herring, Dame, Bradley, Doe, Fountain, Leahy, Farley.

BELKNAP COUNTY. McDonald, Sleeper, O'Shea, Tetley, Martin of Laconia, Towle of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Sawyer, Wentworth, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Rolfe, Cate, Swenson, Evans, Durgin of Concord, R. E. Walker, Ahern, Sanborn of Loudon, Wilson of Pembroke, Maguire, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Knight of Bennington, Lock of Deering, Scruton, Burton of Lyndeborough, Sanborn of Manchester, Butterfield, Robie, Kennard, Lawrence, Shannon, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, Starr, White, Thompson of Manchester, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Howard, Tardivel, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Brunelle, Blood, Thurber, Hallinan, Taylor of Nashua, Whitney, Ray of Nashua, Hooper of Nashua, Doyle, Lagace, Hobbs, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Farr, Temple, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Blake.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Hurd, Heath.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Johnson of Bath, Knight of Bethlehem, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Kimball of Grafton, Cummings, Cheney, Langway, Lamprey, Dearborn, Herbert, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Barron, Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Truland.

## NAYS,—167.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Sanborn of Fremont, Spollett, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Beane, Pinkham, Currier, Sherman, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Fitts, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Safford, Seavey, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Rowe, Hersom, McDuffee of Rochester, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Woodman, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Buxton, Towle of Chichester, Abbott of Concord, Coombs, Lyford, C. R. Walker, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Marden, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Kimball of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Poor, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Blanchard, Dodge of Manchester, Barr, Upton, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Lightbody, Baldwin, Bartlett, Burns, Kaley, Fuller, McQuesten, Caldwell, Shedd, Marsh, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Gowing, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Liscom, Manser, Skinner, Beverstock, Nims, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilcox, Angier, Lord of Westmoreland, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Burpee, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Westgate of Plainfield, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Huntington, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Bur-

ton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Farr, Holt, Paddleford, Kennedy, Chase, Jewell of Warren, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Russ, Clement of Dalton, Twitchell of Dummer, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham, Crawford, Moore of Lancaster, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Miles of Stark, Bennett.

Pending the question of ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, at 1:12, the House took a recess until 2:30.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The house re-assembled at 2:30.

By unanimous consent, the general order was taken up.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ahern, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution providing for the enlargement of fish-hatching accommodations at Newfound lake, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage: In line 1 strike out the word "three," and substitute therefor, the word "two"; in line 6 strike out the words "fish and game commissioners," and insert in place thereof, the words "governor and council." The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution in favor of Beach road in the town of Hampton, and others, and other resolutions appropriating money for the construction and repair of highways throughout the state, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:

Add to the resolution the following: That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, for each of the years 1895 and 1896, be granted to that part of the road leading from the Fabyan House to the Crawford House; and that five hundred dollars, for each of the years 1895 and 1896, be granted to that part of the road leading from the Crawford House to the Willey House; and that three hundred and fifty dollars, for each of the



years 1895 and 1896, be granted to that part of the road leading from the Willey House to Bartlett; and that the further sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, for each of the years 1895 and 1896, be granted to the Cherry Mountain road, so called, that lies in Carroll. That the sum of two hundred dollars annually, for the years 1895 and 1896, be and is hereby appropriated for the repair of highways and bridges on the Pinkham road, so called, in Coös county, leading from a point near George Wood's house, in Randolph, to the northerly line of Martin's grant. That the sum of four hundred dollars be granted, for each of the years 1895 and 1896, to that part of the road in the town of Lincoln, leading from North Woodstock to the Flume House. That the sum of five hundred dollars, for each of the years 1895 and 1896, be granted to the Franconia Notch road, so called, between the height of land in Franconia, and the Flume House.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Westgate, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act providing for building, and other purposes of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in Durham, reported the same in a further new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading, and on motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, made the special order for Thursday, March 7, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act for the protection of pickerel, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Hill of Concord, the bill and report were laid upon the table.

Mr. Hill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subjects being covered by a bill to be reported by the committee. An act amending section 8, chapter 130 of the Public Statutes, relating to the appointment of special detectives, to secure the enforcement of the fish laws of the state. An act amending section 7, chapter 130 of the Public Statutes, re-

lating to inland fisheries. An act amending section 9, chapter 133 of the Public Statutes, relating to taking of fish. An act amending chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, relating to game laws. An act amending section 2, chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taking of game birds. An act amending section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taking of game birds. An act in amendment of chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, relating to the killing of game birds. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act authorizing the town of Jackson to sub-divide itself into school districts, and return to the school system as it existed prior to 1885, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 2 of the Public Statutes, relating to the expenditure of school money, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to disannex the farm of Frank G. Perkins from the city of Dover and annex the same to School District Number 4, in Rollinsford, for school purposes, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, that it is inexpedient to legislate, as the object desired can be effected under the general law.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act providing for a bounty on woodchucks, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act in repeal of section 4, chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, relating to a bounty on locusts and grasshoppers, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act in amendment of, and in addition to, chapter 88, section 17 of the Public Statutes, relating to money arising from the taxation and licensing of dogs, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act compelling treasurers of agricultural and other

fairs, to make printed reports of their receipts and disbursements, in certain cases, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Gathercole, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act relating to the bureau of labor, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution for the appointment of five tax commissioners, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, laid upon the table.

Mr. Tardivel, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 287, section 20, of the Public Statutes, relating to fees of jailors, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Lord, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to appoint overseers in town or public burial grounds, reported the same in a new draft, with the following title,—An act providing for the care of public burial grounds,—and recommended its passage.

Mr. Doyle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills in their new drafts severally read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Abbott, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported An act to repeal all standing annual appropriations, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, reported An act to amend the act incorporating the Tilden Female Seminary, approved July 7, 1869, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states, for the acknowledgment and execution of written instruments, and



recommended its passage. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. R. E. Walker, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to exempt certain property of L'Hopital Notre Dame de Lourdes, de Manchester, N. H., from taxation, reported the same with the recommendation that it be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester. The report was accepted, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Tetley, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the report of the commission appointed to revise the militia laws of the state, reported An act to revise and amend Title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Gathercole, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution appropriating money for the Colebrook fish hatchery, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Richards, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 65, relating to savings banks, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. Mr. Piper of Belmont, a minority of the committee, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill and reports were made the special order for Thursday, March 7, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

An act authorizing the city of Manchester to appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict, of New Hampshire, approved August 1, 1889.

An act authorizing the town of Pelham to appropriate money for the celebration of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

An act to empower selectmen of towns to appraise school property, and apportion taxes thereon, in compliance with chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885.

An act in regard to the water works of the town of Ashland.

An act to incorporate the Woodsville Free Library, in Haverhill, and authorizing the Woodsville Union High School District to aid in its maintenance and support.

An act authorizing a record of bills of sale, in certain cases,

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Times and places of holding courts of probate."

An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

An act to change the name of Thurston pond, in Eaton and Madison.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Lancaster Fire Precinct to issue bonds," approved January 29, 1895, and to authorize the treasurer of said precinct to issue bonds of the precinct, and to ratify the votes of the precinct passed at meetings held on the 6th of March, and 10th of April, 1894, and all acts done in pursuance thereof.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Stevens, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, or associations, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage: Strike out section 1 and insert in place thereof the following: Section 1. A fraternal beneficiary association is hereby declared to be a corporation, society, or voluntary association, formed or organized and carried on, for the sole benefit of its members and their beneficiaries, and not for profit. Each association shall have a lodge system, with ritualistic form of work and representative form

of government, and may make provision for the payment of benefits to members and their beneficiaries, in case of death, sickness, temporary or permanent physical disability, either as the result of disease, accident, or old age, or such other benefit as provided by, and subject to, their compliance with its constitution and laws. The fund from which the payment of such benefits shall be made, and the fund from which the expenses of such association shall be defrayed, shall be derived from assessments or dues collected from its members. Payment of death benefits shall be to the families, heirs, blood relatives, affianced husband or affianced wife, or to persons dependent upon the member. Such associations shall be governed by this act, and shall be exempt from the provisions of insurance laws of this state, and no law hereafter passed shall apply to them, unless they be expressly designated therein.

Strike out, in the last line of section 3, the words "fifty dollars," and insert in place thereof the words, "\$5 per diem, and expenses." Add to section 15 the following: "Or to corporations or associations insuring only members of some particular order, sect, profession, or trade."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns, in the enforcement of existing laws, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed. The report was accepted. Mr. Lyford of Concord moved that the bill and report be made the special order for Tuesday, March 5, at 11:30, and that the minority have leave to file a report, to be considered therewith. Mr. Remich of Littleton moved to amend by substituting the words "Wednesday, March 6, at 11 o'clock." Mr. Brown of Claremont moved to amend the amendment by substituting the words "Tuesday, March 5, at 12 o'clock." After debate, the proposed amendments and the original motion were successively withdrawn, by unanimous consent, and on motion of Mr. Remich the bill and report were made the special order for Tuesday, March 5, at 11:30, and the minority granted leave to file a report, to be considered therewith.



## SECOND READINGS.

An act in amendment of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An act to confirm the organization of the Androscoggin Hospital Association.

An act to change the name of the Hill and Drake Shoe Company.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to obscene literature.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

A joint resolution to promote uniformity of legislation, relative to hours of labor.

A joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act to incorporate Duplex Car Company.

An act to change the name of the Shaver Telephone Company, of Hillsborough county.

Were severally taken up, and on motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, read a second and third time by their titles, and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## BILLS FORWARDED.

An act to regulate the hours of labor for street railway employees.

An act in amendment of chapter 94, section 10, of the Public Statutes, relating to the department of public instruction.

An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, and to simplify the method of voting.

An act in repeal of section 1, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, relating to days of grace.

A joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School building, at Plymouth.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act for the appointment of inspectors of plumbing, by

cities and towns having a sewerage system, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Saltmarsh of Laconia, recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

An act to provide for the forfeiture, collection, and distribution of recognizances entered into under section 28 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, being the unfinished business, and the following bills, being the special order, were taken up, and on motion of Mr. Remick of Littleton, made the special order for Tuesday, March 5, at 11:30.

An act to provide pure, unadulterated liquor, wine and cider, for lawful sale within the state, and to repeal sections 1 to 14 inclusive, of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes.

An act to regulate the practice of physicians, in giving prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or fermented cider.

An act to give justice and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Court, in liquor cases.

An act to amend sections 23 and 34 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen, and solicitors, in liquor cases.

An act to amend section 30 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the seizure and forfeiture of liquor.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances, and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder.

An act to amend section 17 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale and keeping for sale of malt liquors and cider.

An act to amend clause 4 of section 1 of chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, relating to search warrants.

An act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to evidence in liquor cases.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Kaley of Milford the vote was reconsidered whereby the House adopted the report of the committee,

—inexpedient to legislate,—upon An act appropriating five hundred dollars for the introduction and protection of foreign game birds, and on his further motion, the bill was put back upon its second reading, and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

## RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, was taken from the table, and on his motion recommitted to the Committee on Asylum for the Insane.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia, was taken from the table, and on his motion recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Moore of Wakefield, for the remainder of the week, on account of important business; to Messrs. Parks of Claremont and Dodge of Webster, for the same period, on account of sickness in their families.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution:

A joint resolution providing for permanent headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act in addition, and supplemental to chapter 13 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the erection of a State Library building."

An act to establish water works in the town of Chester, and to incorporate the Chester Water Works Company.

An act in regard to the water works of the town of Ashland.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of New Hampshire, approved August 1, 1889.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Tuftonborough.



An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Gilford.

An act to incorporate Brown's Academy.

An act to incorporate the Woodsville Free Library, in Haverhill, and authorizing the Woodsville Union High School district to aid in its maintenance and support.

An act authorizing the city of Manchester to appropriate a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Manchester.

An act authorizing the town of Pelham to appropriate money for the celebration of its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

An act to empower selectmen of towns to appraise school property, and apportion taxes thereon, in compliance with chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, each with an amendment, in the passage of which amendments, the concurrence of the House was requested :

An act to amend the charter of the American Typographic Company. Amend the title by adding the words "Passed at June session, 1885."

An act to amend division 1 of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed. Insert after the word "state," in the third line of section 1, the word "county."

The House concurred in the several amendments and the bills were sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wildcats, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment, the concurrence of the House was requested. Strike out section 2, and insert in place thereof, the following: Sect. 2. Any person who shall kill a wild bear in this state, shall receive the sum of five dollars therefor, upon compliance with the following conditions: He shall produce the carcass of the bear, before the selectmen of the town in which such bear was killed, and shall prove to the satisfaction of the selectmen that such bear was killed by him within the limits of that town, and within thirty-six hours of

the time when produced. The selectmen shall thereupon cut off the head of such bear, and they shall then pay, or cause to be paid, the bounty above provided.

The House refused to concur in the proposed amendment. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That a committee of conference consisting of three members, be appointed by the Speaker, to confer with a like committee from the Senate, in relation to the bill and proposed amendment. The Speaker named as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Lyford of Concord, Remick of Littleton, and Hill of Concord.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act to amend chapter 130, section 4, of the Public Statutes, authorizing the screening of waters by the Fish and Game Commissioners. Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale, laid upon the table.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money, for the purpose of celebrating Independence Day. Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Shannon of Manchester, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 4:50, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately upon the adjournment of the morning session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the custody, care, and use of the state library building.

An act to regulate the hours of labor, for street railway employés.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

An act relating to watering the streets of Keene.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

An act to amend chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester."

An act to authorize McCullom Institute to acquire, hold, and convey real estate, and receive donations.

An act in amendment of chapter 94, section 10, of the Public Statutes, relating to the department of public instruction.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to annex Five Mile island, Six Mile island, and Steamboat or Birch island to the town of Meredith, was read a third time and passed. On motion of Mr. Dudley of Brentwood the title was amended to read as follows,—An act to annex Five Mile island and Six Mile island to the town of Meredith. The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act authorizing municipal corporations to issue bonds, was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Remich of Littleton, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School building, at Plymouth, was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Doyle of Nashua, laid upon the table.

An act in repeal of section 1, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, relating to days of grace, was read a third time. On the question of its passage, the negative prevailed on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Upton called for a division, pending which, on his motion, the bill was laid upon the table.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, laid upon the table.

An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, and to simplify the method of voting, was read a third time. After discussion, and pending the question on the passage of the bill, on motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover the bill was laid upon the table, to be taken up and considered with further reports from the Judiciary Committee, relating to the same subject.



Mr. Upton of Manchester offered the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report a bill repealing the Australian ballot law, and restoring the law in force prior to 1891. After debate, on motion of Mr. Upton, the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Young of Manchester offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the crowded condition of Representatives' Hall, and the insufficient ventilation provided, is deleterious to the health of the members, and

WHEREAS, the removal of the double windows would, in a measure, provide relief:

*Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to have said double windows removed as soon as possible.

Pending successive motions by Mr. Lyford of Concord, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Health, and that it be indefinitely postponed, on his further motion the resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Clement of Manchester offered the following resolution, —*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Lyford of Concord moved to amend by making the hour 7:30 Monday evening, instead of 8. After debate, Mr. Lyford withdrew his amendment, and moved to amend by making the hour 7:35 Monday evening. Mr. Wyatt of Northfield moved that the resolution be laid upon the table, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Lyford called for a division, pending which, Mr. Upton of Manchester moved that the motion to lay the resolution upon the table, be laid upon the table. The Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order. Mr. Lyford withdrew his call for a division, and his amendment, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Doyle of Nashua moved that A joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School building, at Plymouth, be taken from the table, which motion was lost.

Mr. Young of Manchester moved that a report be received from the Committee on Military Affairs, under a suspension

of the rules, which motion prevailed on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Doyle of Nashua called for a division. Mr. Upton demanded the yeas and nays, pending which, he moved that the motion to suspend the rules, be laid upon the table. Pending the motion to lay upon the table, and pending the roll call, on motion of Mr. Gowing of Dublin, at 5 : 55, the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1895.

The House met at 10 : 30, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Tetley, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Tetley of Laconia, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, and laid upon the table to be printed.

SECOND READINGS.

An act in amendment of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1891, entitled, "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner."

An act to amend the act incorporating the Tilden Seminary, approved July 7, 1869.

An act to amend chapter 287, section 20, of the Public Statutes, relating to the fees of jailors.

An act to repeal all standing appropriations.

An act providing for the care of public burial grounds.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. McQuesten of Nashua, A joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School building, at Plymouth, was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Clement of Manchester, the following resolution was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on the adoption of the resolution :

WHEREAS, The crowded condition of Representatives' hall, and the insufficient ventilation provided, is deleterious to the health of the members, and

WHEREAS, The removal of the double windows would, in a measure, provide relief :

*Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to have said double windows removed as soon as possible.

The motions to indefinitely postpone, and to commit, were successively withdrawn, and the resolution was adopted on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Clement called for a division, but after debate, the previous question having been ordered on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the call was withdrawn, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Wyatt of Northfield moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Concord, An act for the protection of pickerel, was taken from the table, the question being on the adoption of the report of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Concord, at 11:13, the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1895.

The House met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Shedd, for the Committee on Forestry, reported An act for the protection of forests from fire, and recommended its pas-



sage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Shedd of New Boston, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time by its title, and laid upon the table to be printed.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act to incorporate the Northern Fire Association.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Jackson Company.

An act to confirm the organization of the Androscoggin Hospital Association.

An act creating a board of trustees for Woodlawn Cemetery, in Nashua.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to obscene literature.

An act in amendment of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An act providing for placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam lakes and Squam river.

A joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for repairs on state buildings occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, at Weirs.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad, was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Westgate of Cornish, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Manchester Street Railway, was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Clement of Manchester, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following bills:

An act to increase the efficiency of local boards of health.

An act to amend chapter 212, section 5, of the Public Statutes of 1891, relating to constables.

An act to amend the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company, passed August 7, 1889.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House in the passage of the following bill and joint resolution :

An act to authorize the State Treasurer to close accounts of surplus revenue, and interest on surplus revenue.

A joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Hannah Dustin monument, and fence enclosing it.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment the concurrence of the House was requested. Strike out, in the fourth line of section 1, the words, "the Agricultural College fund, from March, 1895." The House refused to concur in the amendment. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That a committee of conference, consisting of three members, be appointed by the Speaker, to confer with a like committee from the Senate, in relation to the bill and proposed amendment. The Speaker named as such committee, Messrs. Lyford of Concord, Upton of Manchester, and Bales of Wilton.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property, was taken from the table, and on his motion made the special order for Wednesday, March 6, at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Buss of Acworth, at 8:33, the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. D. Hills of Manchester.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Gordon of Canaan, Thompson of Manchester, Newton of Portsmouth, and Clough of Dover, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Paris of Wolfeborough, petitions of 215 members of the First Freewill Baptist church, of Wolfeborough, and of 27 members of the Second Advent Christian society, of Wolfeborough, —severally praying for amendments to the prohibitory law. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Butler of Haverhill, remonstrance of legal voters of the town of Haverhill, against the passage of a bill establishing a high school district in Haverhill. To the Committee on Education.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported An act protecting pigeons, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported An act to recodify the fish and games law of the state, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted. On motion of Mr. Hill of Concord, the bills were severally read a first and second time by their titles, under suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to aid in the reorganization of corporations, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bales, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred A joint resolution in relation to securing funds for the purchase and erection of a statue to commemorate the military and civic services of Franklin Pierce, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, a similar bill having been reported by the committee.



Mr. Howard for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to the assessment of taxes upon breweries and distilleries, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Henry B. Yeaton of Portsmouth, for the seat in this House now occupied by Thomas E. Call, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That Thomas E. Call is not entitled to a seat in this House, and that Harry B. Yeaton is entitled to a seat in this House, as a representative from Ward 2, Portsmouth.

Messrs. O'Shea of Laconia, Straw of Unity, and Doe of Rollinsford, a minority of the committee, submitted the following report:

An examination of the ballots established that 942 ballots were cast at the last biennial election in the ward. Of these, 68 contained no votes for either Yeaton or Call, while one was marked for both Yeaton and Call. Of the remaining ballots, 455 were cast for the sitting member, Mr. Call, and 418 for Mr. Yeaton, the contestant, Mr. Call receiving the highest, and Mr. Yeaton the lowest number of votes, out of the six persons voted for as Representative at the election. The contestant alleged as the grounds of his contest, erroneous count, repeating, illegal voting, and bribery.

As to the first ground, the recount of the ballots which were produced before the committee, established, as above stated, a plurality of thirty-seven for the sitting member.

As to the second, no evidence of repeating was introduced before the committee.

As to the third, illegal voting, the undersigned believe, and understand it to be universally admitted, that a contestant, in order to succeed upon this ground, must establish that enough illegal votes were cast for the sitting member, to affect the result, and that if after all illegal votes are deducted from the votes thrown, the sitting member still has a plurality, the contestant must fail. The check list seemed to have been made up with-

out great care, and contained numerous errors, particularly as to the street residence of the voters. No Republican appeared before the committee, claiming to have been illegally deprived of his vote, and while we might differ from the inspectors, as to which ward was the legal voting place of several persons whose right to vote was attacked, yet the number of cases which could fairly be held illegal voters in the ward, even if we assume them all to have voted for the sitting member, falls far short of the plurality of the sitting member shown by the recount. In this conclusion we understand a majority of the committee agree with us. As to the fourth ground, bribery, there was no pretence of any evidence connecting the sitting member with the use of money, to secure his election. Both the contestant and the sitting member testified that they had no knowledge of the use of any money to influence the election, and that they had not subscribed or paid any for that purpose, or to any fund which might be used for that purpose. The undersigned see no reason why they are not both equally entitled to belief, and they consider the argument used before the committee, that Mr. Call should not be believed because he was a Democrat, and that Mr. Yeaton should be deemed to have told the truth because he is a Republican, unworthy of consideration, and insulting to the committee and the House. No instance of the use of money to influence any person's vote was shown. One case, that of Carl Anderson, was mentioned in opening the contestant's case, but the proof utterly failed to support the claim, and the counsel for the contestant, in argument, abandoned his claim that Anderson was bribed, and admitted that the case showed only a legitimate payment of five dollars, for expenses incurred by Mr. Anderson in attending the polls. The undersigned are unable to subscribe to the further argument, that a payment of money for a legitimate purpose, is proof of other expenditures for improper purposes. Other evidence was introduced, tending to show that the workers of the Democratic party were active in securing the attendance of voters, and in urging them to vote, but no person testified to the payment of any money, and the contestant did not call as witnesses, or name any persons, who received or paid money to influence votes.

The evidence upon which the contestant relied to prove his charge of bribery was the testimony of himself and one witness, to a portion of a conversation between one of the Democratic candidates for representative in the ward, and a prominent Republican of Portsmouth, overheard by them at dinner at the Eagle Hotel, some time after election, in which, as they claimed, the Democrat stated that money was used at the election, by the Democratic party. The Republican, who was a party to the conversation, did not appear before the committee, and from the circumstances and the conversation as related, it was apparent that the conversation overheard was not seriously intended, and was simply loose bantering talk, not worthy of any serious attention. Aside from the injustice of depriving the sitting member of his seat upon hearsay evidence of the lowest kind, for which he was in no way responsible and in no way connected, the undersigned believe that this, the main and substantially the only evidence upon which the contestant relies, was incompetent for the consideration of the committee, and that in justice and fairness the title of any member to his seat in the House, ought not to be questioned upon evidence of this character.

One of the witnesses to this conversation claimed that the Republican party in the ward used no money in the election, but admitted as the only reason why none was used, that they were unable to obtain any. Whether any pecuniary reasons were offered by the Republicans of Ward 2, to influence voters at the election, we are unable to find from the evidence. It appeared from the evidence offered by the contestant, that 541 persons, whom the Democratic party of the ward reckoned as Democrats, passed within the guard rail, while the ballots show that only 455 of them voted for the sitting member, who had the highest number of votes for representative, and only 483 for the Democratic candidate for governor. What the influences were that changed the votes of so many, is one of the secrets of the Australian ballot.

While the undersigned condemn the use of money to influence elections, and are in favor of the most stringent measures which will diminish the evil, they believe that no person should be deprived of his seat in the House, unless his complicity with the corrupt practice charged, be clearly proved, or with equal



clearness it appear that enough voters were corruptly influenced to change the result. In the present case it was proved that the contestant was not a party to, and had no knowledge of, any attempt to corrupt the ballot, and there was not a pretence of any evidence that any voter, who would otherwise have voted the Republican ticket, was improperly influenced to vote against the contestant.

Upon the foregoing facts, the undersigned find that Thomas E. Call was legally elected, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That Thomas E. Call is entitled to a seat in this House.

The reports were accepted. Mr. Doe of Rollinsford moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee. After debate, Mr. Buxton of Boscawen demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the minority report was substituted, by a vote of 230 to 55, as follows:

YEAS,—230.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, McDuffee of Candia, Wilcomb, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clark of Derry, Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Cooper, Junkins, Marston, Curtis, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Sherman, Clement of Plaistow, Hartford, Moran, Locke of Rye, Barker of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Gilman of Dover, Redfield, Moulton, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Townsend, McFadden, Hughes, Stevens, Herring, Seavey, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Hersom, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Fountain, Leahy, Farley, Rainville, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Davis of Barnstead, Piper, McDonald, Varney, Sleeper, O'Shea, Martin of Laconia, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Frink, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Kennett of Madison, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Busiel, Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Cate, Swenson, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Ryder, Marden, Aiken, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Wilson of Pem-

broke, Maguire, Green, Little of Salisbury, Jewell of Warner, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Gault, Knight of Bennington, Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Poor, Peavey, Pierce of Greenville, Childs, Scruton, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Robie, Bruce, Kennard, Lawrence, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Starr, White, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Parker, Burns, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Brunelle, Blood, Hallinan, Taylor of Nashua, Whitney, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Doyle, Lagace, Shedd, Hobbs, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Bales, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Farr, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Farwell of Harrisville, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Skinner, Beverstock, Blake, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, Angier, Lord of Westmoreland, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Burpee, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Barnes, Cummings, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Langway, Chase, Dearborn, Herbert, Barnard, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff, Knight of Wentworth, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Roderick, Barron, Gathercole, Clement of Dalton, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham, Stockwell, McMann, Boothman, Miles of Stark, Allen of Stewartstown, Bennett, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

#### NAYS,—55.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Collins of Danville, Wetherell, Pinkham, Jackson, Sise, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Perry, Jones of Milton, Dame, Rowe, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gould, Towle of Meredith, Woodman.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pease, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Buxton, Abbott of Concord,

Rolfe, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Emery, Sumner, Farwell of New London, Wyatt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Hayden, Andrews, Ray of Manchester, Hastings, Bartlett, Kaley, Marsh, Brooks, Patterson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Converse, Mansfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Kimball of Grafton, Carbee, Butler, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Merrill, Farr, Paddleford, Lamprey.

On this question Messrs. McIntire of Portsmouth (yes), and Randall of Newcastle (no), were paired. The minority report was then adopted.

Mr. Whitney, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills and joint resolutions:

An act to amend the charter of the American Typographic Company, passed at June session, 1885.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to appropriate money, for the purpose of celebrating Independence Day.

An act to authorize McCullom Institute to acquire, hold, and convey real estate, and receive donations.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a Board of Police Commissioners for said city.

An act to authorize the State Treasurer to close accounts of surplus revenue, and interest on surplus revenue.

A joint resolution providing for permanent headquarters for the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act to authorize the town of Alton to procure or construct a water supply for said town.

An act to incorporate Brown's Academy.

An act to preserve the water rights and privileges of New Hampshire.

A joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the Hannah Dustin monument and the fence enclosing it.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Tuftonborough.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Gilford.



An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women, chapter 205, Laws of 1883.

An act in addition and supplemental to chapter 13 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the erection of a state library building."

An act to establish water works in the town of Chester, and to incorporate the Chester Water Works Company.

An act to amend chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester."

An act to amend division 1, section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to public funds liable to be taxed.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Upton of Manchester, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom were referred the two resolutions of the National Congress, extending to the State of New Hampshire the thanks of Congress for the statues of John Stark and Daniel Webster, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the resolutions be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Gilman, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Belknap, to whom was referred An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Belknap, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the honorable Secretary of State:—

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

##### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, March 5, 1895.

*To the House of Representatives:*

I herewith return, without my signature, An act to change the name of Thurston pond, in Eaton and Madison. This is an act changing the name of a pond to that of a lake. It is

an innovation in legislation, and in my opinion, it establishes a precedent that might easily lead to confusion and annoyance. The names of our mountains, lakes, and rivers, are adopted by willing usage, and any legislation limiting the freedom of nomenclature, is an infringement of the reserved right of the people.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL,  
*Governor.*

On the question of the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the veto, a division was had, and the bill refused a passage, by a unanimous vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had granted the request of the House for a committee of conference in relation to An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wildcats, and had appointed as members of such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators VanDyke and Towle.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

At the request of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the special order, being An act to protect the lakes, ponds, and streams of the state from pollution by sawdust and other waste, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Upton of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. After debate, pending this motion, on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 1 o'clock, the House took a recess until 2:30.

AFTER RECESS.

The House re-assembled at 2:30.

After further debate, Mr. Lyford demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, by a vote of 135 to 161, as follows:

YEAS,—135.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Auburn, McDuffee of Candia, Clarke of Derry, Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Sanborn of Fremont, Curtis, Miller, Currier, Chesley of Nottingham, Jackson, Call,

Moran, Tilton of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, McFadden, Berry, Roberts of Rolinsford, Rainville, Hall of Strafford,

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Sleeper, O'Shea, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Wentworth, Lamper.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Canterbury, Rolfe, Swenson, Coombs, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Ahern, Ryder, Marden, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Maguire, Little of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Gault, Knight of Bennington, Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Poor, Peavey, Davis of Hancock, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Stetson, Robie, Sargent, Barr, Beach, Upton, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Starr, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Parker, Bartlett, Brunelle, Hallinan, Doyle, Lagace, Shedd, Marsh, Hobbs.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Prouty, Farr, Gowing, Liscom, Beverstock, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, Angier, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Chellis, Robinson of Goshen, Burpee, Winch, Cragin, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Heath, Baker, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Jewell of Groton, Lamprey, Chase, Herbert, Jewell of Warren, Knight of Wentworth, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Roderick, Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham, Truland, Stockwell, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Allen of Stewartstown, Clark of Stratford, Bennett.

#### NAYS—161.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Wetherell, Follansby, Cooper, Junkins, Spollett, Marston, Collins of Kingston, Beane, Pinkham, Sherman, Clement of Plaistow, Locke of Rye, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Fitts, Barker of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Gilman of Dover, Moulton, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Hughes, Stevens, Herring, Saford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain.



BELKNAP COUNTY. Varney, Tetley, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Sawyer, Woodward, Kennett of Madison, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Moore of Wakefield, Paris.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Abbott of Concord, Cate, Evans, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Aiken, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, Wilson of Pembroke, Green, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Lock of Deering, Pierce of Greenville, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Sanborn of Manchester, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Kennard, Lawrence, Shannon, Lord of Manchester, Neal, White, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Kaley, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Blood, Taylor of Nashua, Whitney, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Hooper of Nashua, Brooks, Patterson, Hadley, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Farwell of Harrisville, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Skinner, Blake, Converse.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Richards.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Brown of Ashland, Knight of Bethlehem, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Huntington, Butler, Cummings, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Merrill, Farr, Langway, Holt, Paddleford, Kennedy, Dolloff.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Barron, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Moore of Lancaster, Boothman, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

On this question Messrs. Hartford of Portsmouth, and Bales of Wilton, were paired.

Mr. Remich of Littleton moved to amend by striking out the words "or rebuilt," in section 1, line 2, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Upton of Manchester moved to amend by inserting after the word "establishment," in line 2, the words "operated by steam power." The amendment was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Upton called for a division, which being had after debate, the amendment was rejected, yeas 78, nays 166.

Mr. Jewell of Warren moved to amend by adding to section

2, the following: It shall be unlawful for any paper-mill, cotton-mill, woolen-mill, or manufacturing establishment of any kind, to place or allow to be placed in any pond or stream, any alkali, acid, dye-stuff, or substance of any kind that will contaminate or pollute said waters. The amendment being lost on *viva voce* vote, Mr. Upton called for a division, which after debate, resulted, yeas 81, nays 150. Mr. Upton called for the yeas and nays, pending which, he moved that the bill be laid upon the table. After debate, the motion and call were successively withdrawn, and the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Chase of Plymouth, moved to amend by adding to section 1, the following: If not on sites previously occupied by mills, or on streams or ponds not stocked with fish, by the state, more than thirty days before the commencement of construction of said mill. After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the following bills, being the special order, were taken up, and on his motion made the special order for Wednesday, March 6, at 11 o'clock:

An act to provide for the forfeiture, collection, and distribution of recognizances entered into under section 28 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes.

An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns, in the enforcement of existing laws.

An act to amend section 17 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale and keeping for sale, of malt liquors and cider.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances, and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder.

An act to give justices and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court, in liquor cases.

An act to amend sections 23 and 34 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen and solicitors, in liquor cases.

An act to regulate the practice of physicians in giving prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or fermented cider.

An act to amend section 30 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the seizure and forfeiture of liquor.

An act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to evidence in liquor cases.

An act to amend clause 4 of section 1 of chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, relating to search warrants.

An act to provide pure unadulterated liquor, wine and cider, for lawful sale within the state, and to repeal sections 1 to 14 inclusive, of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 4:29, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately upon the adjournment of the morning session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Jackson Company.

An act providing for placing of buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam lakes and Squam river.

An act in amendment of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to cruelty to animals.

An act to incorporate the Northern Fire Association.

An act to confirm the organization of the Androscoggin Hospital Association.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to obscene literature.

A joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for repairs on state buildings occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans Association, at Weirs.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.



An act creating a board of trustees for Woodlawn Cemetery, in Nashua, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Junkins of Greenland offered the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That all the standing committees of this House be requested to make their final reports, on or before March 12. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the resolution was laid upon the table.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

By Mr. Upton of Manchester, that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed An act to protect the lakes, ponds, and streams from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the following resolution was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,—*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report a bill repealing the Australian ballot law, and restoring the law in force prior to 1891.

On motion of Mr. Barr of Manchester, at 4:50, the House adjourned.

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#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. McIntire of Portsmouth, Little of Sutton, Newton of Portsmouth, and Holt of Lyme, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Beverstock of Keene, petition of F. L. Sprague and thirteen other citizens of Keene, praying for amendments to the prohibitory law,—to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Lyford of Concord, petition of Thomas E. Call to be reimbursed for the expenses incurred by him in maintaining his right to a seat in this House,—to the Committee on Claims.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lyford, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to printing the reports of certain state officers, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage: Strike out the word "filing" in section 2, line 2, and insert in place thereof, the word "printing;" also add to section 2, the following: The governor and council may authorize the publication of such special reports of state officers and state institutions, as may be deemed necessary. The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Leach, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Leach, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Valley Stage Line Company, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to provide for the dissolution of churches and religious societies, and the disposal of the property thereof, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Wetherell, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act in relation to street railways, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Stevens, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act amending section 13, chapter 169, Public Stat-

utes, relating to foreign insurance companies, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Stevens, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act providing penalties for the violation of trusts, by the officers and employes of insurance companies, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Leach, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the Franklin Falls Company, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Martin, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Hooksett, New Hampshire, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills referred to the Committee on Incorporations, under the rule.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 17 of the Public Statutes, relating to the reports of county solicitors, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 65, and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to free toll-bridges, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. Messrs. Leach of Franklin, Spring of Lebanon, Perkins of Manchester, and Martin of Laconia, a minority of the committee, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. Mr. Leach moved that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee, pending which motion, on his further motion,



the bill and reports were laid upon the table, and the bill in a new draft ordered printed.

Mr. Stevens, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act amending section 16, chapter 168, Public Statutes, relating to domestic insurance companies, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Abbott, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act for placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Winnepesaukee lake and adjacent waters, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: In line 1, strike out the words "three hundred," and substitute therefor, the words "one hundred and seventy-five." The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Rotch, for the Committee on Insurance, reported An act amending chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, the bill was recommitted for further hearing.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to establish Union School District, in Bath, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: Strike out all after the word "divided," in section 1, line 3, and insert in place thereof the words, "according to the valuation." The report was accepted, and the amendment adopted. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kaley, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution for the appropriation of money for the repairs and construction of Deer Neck bridge, so called, in Auburn, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Hooper, of Nashua, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred An act to change the salary of the clerk of the Nashua

police court, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Young of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred An act in relation to the term of office of the chief engineer of the Manchester fire department, reported a substitute bill,—An act in relation to the term of office of city officers in the city of Manchester,—and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

#### SECOND READINGS.

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county.

An act to aid in the reorganization of corporations.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act in amendment of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner."

A joint resolution appropriating money for the Colebrook fish hatchery.

A joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

A joint resolution to promote uniformity of legislation, relative to hours of labor.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Company.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia, was taken up, amended on motion of Mr. Bruce of Manchester, by inserting after the word "states," in the third line of section 58, the words, "Manchester war veterans," and ordered to a third reading.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had granted the request of the House for a committee of conference on An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state, and had appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Gale and Wason.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies, was taken up, and on his motion recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

At the request of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the special order, being An act to enlarge the powers of cities and towns in the enforcement of existing laws, was taken up and considered, the question being on the adoption of the resolution of the committee, that the bill be indefinitely postponed. After debate, and pending the question, on motion of Mr. Lyford, at 1:13, the House took a recess until 2:30.

## AFTER RECESS.

The House reassembled at 2:30.

After further debate, Mr. Remich demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the resolution of the committee was adopted, by a vote of 202 to 82, as follows:

## YEAS—202.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Auburn, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Wetherell, Follansby, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Beane, Pinkham, Currier, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Clement of Plaistow, Moran, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Gilman of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Stevens, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Rowe, Hersom, Roberts of Rollinsford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Davis of Barnstead, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.



CARROLL COUNTY. Pease, Kennett of Conway, Sawyer, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Buxton, Putney, Towle of Chichester, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Coombs, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Gault, Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Hayden, Andrews, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Stetson, Dodge of Manchester, Sargent, Shannon, Lord of Manchester, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Mitchell, Bartlett, Burns, Kaley, Fuller, Keith, Blood, Thurber, McQuesten, Caldwell, Shedd, Marsh, Brooks, Patterson, Hawley, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Gowing, Smith of Gilsum, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Taft, Skinner, Nims, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, King, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Burpee, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Brown of Ashland, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Merrill, Farr, Paddleford, Kennedy, Chase, Dearborn, Herbert, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff, Emmons.

COös COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Young of Clarksville. Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham, Crawford, Moore of Lancaster, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Miles of Stark, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

#### NAYS—82.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, McDuffee of Candia, Junkins, Gove, Randall, Stoddard, Hartford, Jackson, Sise, Locke of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Perry,

McFadden, Hughes, Dame, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain, Rainville.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Sleeper, O'Shea, Martin of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Woodward, Wentworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Cate, Evans, Lyford, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Aiken, Leach of Franklin, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Osgood, Maguire, Clough of Pittsfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Knight of Bennington, Leach of Litchfield, Sanborn of Manchester, Robie, Bruce, Kennard, Lawrence, Beach, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Starr, White, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Parker, Otis, Brunelle, Hallinan, Taylor of Nashua, Whitney, Ray of Nashua, Hooper of Nashua, Doyle, Lagace,

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Heath.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Knight of Bethlehem, Kimball of Grafton, Cummings.

COÖS COUNTY. Barron, Gathercole, Stockwell.

The following pairs were announced: Yeas,—Messrs. Brown of Deerfield, Chesley of Nottingham, Thompson of Lee, Gould, Miles of Effingham, Tibbetts, Butterfield, Farwell of Harrisville, Beverstock, Wilcox, Cheney, Clement of Dalton.

Nays,—Call, Tilton of Raymond, Doe, Farley, Tetley, Moore of Wakefield, Lock of Deering, Scruton, Barr, Hobbs, Bales, Roderick.

An act to provide for the forfeiture, collection, and distribution of recognizances entered into under section 28 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, being the next special order, was taken up, and after debate, ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend section 17 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale and keeping for sale of malt liquors and cider, being the next special order, was taken up and considered, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, that the report signed by himself and others, recommending the passage of the bill, be substituted for the report signed by Mr. Cheney and others,—that it is inexpedient

to legislate. After debate the motion prevailed. The bill was then ordered to a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Remich, read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances, and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder, being the next special order, was taken up and considered, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Starr of Manchester, that the report signed by himself and others,—that the bill be indefinitely postponed,—be substituted for the report signed by Mr. Remich and others, recommending the passage of the bill. The motion was lost, and the bill ordered to a third reading. Mr. Remich moved that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage under a suspension of the rules, which motion prevailed on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Brown of Claremont called for a division, but after debate, the call and motion were successively withdrawn, and the bill put in the general order of bills for a third reading.

An act to give justices and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the Supreme Court, in liquor cases, being the next special order, was taken up and considered, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Starr of Manchester, that the report signed by himself and others,—inexpedient to legislate,—be substituted for the report signed by Mr. Remich and others, recommending the passage of the bill. The motion was rejected. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Hartford of Portsmouth moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was lost. Mr. Dodge of Webster moved that the House adjourn, which motion being lost on *viva voce* vote, Mr. Hartford demanded a division, which resulted manifestly in the negative. Mr. Moran of Portsmouth called for the yeas and nays, and withdrew the call. Mr. Clarke of Derry renewed the call, and withdrew the same. After debate, another division was had, by unanimous consent, which resulted, yeas 44, nays 123, and no quorum voting, at 5:15, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.



## AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately upon the adjournment of the morning session.

Mr. Dodge of Webster moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Dodge, resulted, yeas 30, nays 137, and no quorum voting, at 5 :21, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Perkins of Marlow, and Parks of Claremont for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness; to Messrs. Tenney of Antrim, Smith of Gilsum, and Tilton of Raymond, for the same period, on account of important business.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Wilson of Pembroke, memorial of Pembroke Grange, No. 111, of Pembroke; by Mr. Carbee of Haverhill, memorial of Eureka Grange, No. 69, of Grafton,—severally urging the passage of a bill relating to the course of instruction at the Agricultural College, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

By Mr. Brown of Auburn, that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate,—upon A joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair and construction of Deer Neck bridge, so called, in Auburn.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported An act to amend section 3 of chapter 60 of the Laws of 1891, in relation to the destruction of sheep, and other damages by dogs, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and refused a second reading.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to amend section 7 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, relating to expenditure of school money, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to sever the homestead farm of Moses Riley from the town of Haverhill, and annex the same to the town of Bath, for school purposes, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, as the object desired can be effected under the General Laws.

Mr. Winch, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act in relation to the inspection and sale of beef, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Moody, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred An act relating to the residence of soldiers or sailors in any city or town, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Emery, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act to repeal all bounties on wild animals and hawks, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred a resolution instructing the committee to inquire and report to the House what legislation was necessary to secure greater uniformity in the selection and use of school books in the common schools, in the different towns of the state, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That the object desired being provided for in the Public Statutes, no further legislation is necessary.

Mr. Gilman, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was

referred An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection and sale of milk, and sale of butter and cheese, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Hadley, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to bounty on wild animals, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Butler, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act relating to the inspection by cities, of animals kept for the production of milk, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to provide a history of New Hampshire, for the public schools of the state, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in relation to building and loan associations, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act in amendment of chapter 6 of the Public Statutes, relating to the public printer and public printing, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Remich, the bill was read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lyford, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred resolution requesting the committee to report a bill repealing the Australian ballot law, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Lyford, the resolution was laid upon the table, to be taken up and considered with An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, and to simplify the method of voting.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported



that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

An act to extend the charter of The Salmon Falls Bank.

An act in amendment of chapter 94, section 10, of the Public Statutes, relating to the department of public instruction.

An act to create the Franklin Pierce Statue Commission.

An act to establish a police court in Haverhill.

An act in amendment and addition to an An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Water Works."

An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light and Power Company, of Berlin.

An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the custody, care, and use of the state library building.

An act in relation to the incorporation, organization and regulation of street railway companies, and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power by existing steam railroads.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Clark, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in relation to building and loan associations acting under special charters, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills in their new drafts severally read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, relating to school-houses, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage:—In section 19, strike out the words, "and towns" in line 1, and the words, "town or" in line 3; also in section 20, strike out the words,

“especially in regard to heat, light, ventilation, and sanitary arrangements” in lines 3 and 4, and the words, “town or” in line 6; also in section 21, strike out the words, “town or” in line 1, and also in line 5. The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Saltmarsh, for the Committee on Public Health, reported An act to establish a state board of plumbing, and to regulate plumbing work, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Dodge of Webster, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in relation to building and loan associations, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, under suspension of the rules, and made the special order for Wednesday, March 13, at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. Liscom, Marsh, Smith, Jackson, McFadden, and Burke, members of the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, providing for the construction, improvement, and repair of highways and bridges in towns, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. Messrs. Swain, Burns, Burton, Jewell, Paddleford, and Bennett, members of the committee, reported the same, and recommended its passage. The reports were accepted, and pending a motion by Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee, on his further motion, the bill and reports were laid upon the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills:

An act to incorporate the Home Industrial Fire Insurance Company.

An act to create the Franklin Pierce Statue Commission.

An act to establish a police court in Haverhill.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

An act in relation to the incorporation, organization, and regulation of street railway companies, and authorizing the use of electricity as motive power by existing steam railroads.

An act in amendment of chapter 94, section 10, of the Public Statutes, relating to the department of public instruction.

An act to amend section 2 of the charter of the Cascade Electric Light and Power Company, of Berlin.

An act in amendment of chapter 11, section 1, of the Laws of 1893, relating to the custody, care, and use of the state library building.

An act relating to watering the streets of Keene.

An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Kearsarge Reservoir Company, approved July 2, 1873.

An act in amendment and addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Water Works."

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill, in the county of Grafton, in this state."

An act to incorporate Duplex Car Co.

An act in amendment of chapter 288 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Mascoma Light, Heat and Power Company.

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

An act to elect trustees for the Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover, with power to purchase and secure additional land for said cemetery.

An act to confirm the organization of the Androscoggin Hospital Association.

An act to amend the charter of the Dover Home for Aged Women, chapter 205, Laws of 1883.



An act to preserve the water rights and privileges of New Hampshire.

An act to extend the charter of the Salmon Falls Bank.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the study of physiology and hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Gardner Land and Improvement Company.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in its amendment to An act to authorize the town of Alton to procure or construct a water supply for said town.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following bills :

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, relating to marriages.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 270 of the Public Statutes, relating to gambling.

An act in amendment of sections 1 and 10 of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House in the passage of An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the supreme court, with the following amendments, in the passage of which amendments the concurrence of the House was requested : Strike out the word " judge," in the first and third sections, and insert in place thereof, the word " justice." Strike out the word " he," in the third and fifth lines of section 1, and insert in place thereof, the words " such reporter." Strike out the words " his duties," in the fourth line of section 1, and insert in place thereof, the words " the duties of his office." The House concurred in the several amendments, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with

the House in the passage of An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners for cities and towns, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment the concurrence of the House was requested: Strike out the following in section 3: "or committed before examination, after adjournment of the court in which the same is triable, whether such adjournment is final, or from day to day," and insert in place thereof, the words, "at any time before his arraignment therefor," so that said section will read,—Sec. 3. On application of a person who is arrested for a bailable offence, at any time before his arraignment therefor, any of the said commissioners shall fix the amount of, and receive bail in the same manner as the court might do. Strike out in the first line of section 6, the words "committed to jail," and insert in place thereof, the word "arrested." The House concurred in the several amendments, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act enabling the town of Farmington to contract with the directors of the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act in amendment of chapter 33, Public Statutes, concerning the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

An act relating to the improvement of the Ammonoosuc river, and of Gale river in Lisbon and Franconia.

Severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Wolfeborough.

An act to annex certain islands in Lake Winnepesaukee, to the town of Alton.

Severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Towns.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Merrimack river. Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Clement of Manchester, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

An act extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement Company. Read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, laid upon the table.

## SECOND READINGS.

An act in relation to the term of office of city officers in the city of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Pemigewassett Valley Stage Line Company.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children, was read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Remich of Littleton, and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act in amendment of chapter 65, and section 7 of chapter 55, of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, made the special order for Tuesday, March 19, at 11 o'clock.

## BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act to repeal all standing annual appropriations.

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

An act providing for the care of public burial grounds.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

An act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states, for the acknowledgment and execution of written instruments.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Tilden Seminary, approved July 7, 1869.

An act to change the name of the Hill and Drake Shoe Company.

A joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake.

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

A joint resolution providing for the enlargement of fish-hatching accommodations, at Newfound lake.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.



An act to amend chapter 287, section 20, of the Public Statutes, relating to fees of jailors, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont, laid upon the table to be printed, and made the special order for Wednesday, March 13, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Upton of Manchester offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, There are now pending, before the railroad committee of the House, several special bills for the incorporation of street railways, a part of which have been partially heard, but none yet finally determined, and

WHEREAS, The general law, enacted at this session, providing for the establishment of street railways, authorizes the incorporation and organization of all street railways required for the accommodation of the public, and

WHEREAS, This law emphasizes the legislative policy of this state, to create by general, rather than special laws, such corporations,—a legislative policy which was inaugurated with respect to steam railroads, by the general railroad law of 1883,—and so general has become the establishment of corporations of this character, by general law, in the several states of the Union, that in the constitutions of more than three fourths of the states, there are found provisions which absolutely, or to a modified extent, prohibit the creation of such corporations by special law, and require the incorporation and organization of them under a general law ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to grant any special charters for street railways, because all such railways, as are required by the public good, may be established under the general street railway law, passed at this session ; and that the railroad committee be and hereby are directed to return to the House, all bills now pending before them, providing for the establishment of street railways by special charter, with the report and recommendation that it is inexpedient to grant the same, or either of them, for the reasons above set forth.

After debate, Mr. Brown of Claremont moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word " House," the words " with a separate report upon each." After debate, Mr. Brown withdrew his amendment, and moved to amend by inserting after the word " House," the words " with a separate report upon each," and striking out all after the word " charter."

After debate, pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, and pending the main question, on motion of Mr. Wyatt of Northfield, at 1:05, the House took a recess until 2:30.

## AFTER RECESS.

The House reassembled at 2:30.

By unanimous consent Mr. Leach of Franklin offered the following resolution, which, after debate, was adopted:—*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-arms take such steps as may be necessary, to preserve a quorum of members of the House during the day, and that he prevent any members from leaving the city by train or otherwise, until the adjournment of the afternoon session, except such as are excused by the House, and that he be authorized to deputize such assistants as may be necessary.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution relating to charters for street railways, the pending question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Brown of Claremont. After debate, Mr. Leach of Franklin moved that the resolution and amendment be made the special order for Thursday, March 14, at 11 o'clock. After further debate, the previous question having been ordered on motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. A division demanded by Mr. Leach resulted, yeas, 88; nays, 140. Mr. Doyle of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 91 to 152 as follows.

## YEAS,—91.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Edgerly, Cooper, Junkins, Randall, Beane, Pinkham, Currier, Chesley of Nottingham, Sise, Tilton of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Gilman of Dover, McFadden, Hughes, Safford, Allen of Rochester, Rowe, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Dow of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Putney, Jones of Canterbury,

Coombs, Lyford, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Ahern, Marden, Leach of Franklin, Sumner, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Maguire, Little of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gault, Childs, Hayden, Ray of Manchester, Dodge of Manchester, Kennard, Shannon, Neal, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Howard, Parker, Bartlett, Burns, Thurber, Doyle, Patterson, Hooper of Weare, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell of Harrisville, Manser, Nims, Converse.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Knight of Bethlehem, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Huntington, Cummings, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Burton of Lebanon, Remich, Farr, Paddleford, Lamprey, Dearborn.

COÛS COUNTY. Colby, Roderick, Gathercole, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer.

#### NAYS,—152.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Wilcomb, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Sanborn of Fremont, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Sherman, Clement of Plaistow, Locke of Rye, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Moulton, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Stevens, Seavey, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Berry, Dame, Hersom, Bradley, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain, Farley.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Varney, O'Shea.

CARROLL COUNTY. Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Goodwin, Lamper, Richardson, Moore of Wakefield, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Busiel, Buxton, Abbott of Bradford, Towle of Chichester, Rolfe, Cate, Swenson, Evans, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Emery, A. W. Prescott, Kimball of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Osgood, Green, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hall of Brookline, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Andrews, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Robie, Bruce, Lawrence, Barr, Lord of Manchester, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Starr, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Kaley, Fuller, Otis, Eaton, Blood, Whitney, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Shedd, Marsh, Hobbs, Brooks, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Gowing, Temple, Liscom, Stearns of Keene, Skinner, Beverstock, Blake, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Wilson of Stoddard, Lord of Westmoreland.



SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Winch, Cragin, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Sanborn of Campton, Jewell of Groton, Cheney, Jepperson, Langway, Kennedy, Chase, Herbert, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Barron, Young of Clarksville, Clement of Dalton, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham, Crawford, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Allen of Stewartstown, Clark of Stratford, Bennett, Twombly of Whitefield.

On this question Messrs. Robinson of Goshen (yes), and Rotch (no), were paired. Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Converse of Rindge moved that the House adjourn, and called for the yeas and nays, but during the progress of the roll call, withdrew his call and motion. The amendment offered by Mr. Brown was then adopted, and the resolution as amended adopted.

Mr. Remich of Littleton offered the following resolution: *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that a bill providing for a different and more equitable distribution of the railroad and savings-bank tax should be brought before the House, that the whole subject may be fully considered, and such action taken as is for the best interest of the state. To accomplish this object, the Committee on Appropriations is instructed to report, as soon as possible, a bill upon this subject. After debate, Mr. Hill of Concord moved to amend by inserting after the word "railroad," in line 3, the words "and savings banks," which amendment was adopted. The resolution as amended, was then adopted.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

At the request of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the special order, being An act providing for the building of a residence and industrial hall for female students of the Agricultural College, at Durham, was taken up and considered. On his motion, the bill was read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, laid upon the table to be printed, and made the special order for Wednesday, March 13, at 3 o'clock.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5, chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings banks, was taken up, and on his motion made the special order for Thursday, March 14, at 11 o'clock.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the unfinished business, being the consideration of the several bills relating to the liquor laws, was taken up, and on his motion, made the special order for Wednesday, March 13, at 11:30.

At the request of Mr. Doe of Rollinsford, the unfinished business, being An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property, was taken up, and on his motion made the special order for Wednesday, March 13, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Junkins of Greenland offered the following resolution: *Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock; that when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it be to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock; and when it adjourns Monday evening, it be to meet Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Lightbody of Manchester moved to amend by making 11 o'clock the hour of meeting on Friday, which amendment, after debate, was rejected. The resolution was then adopted.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

By Mr. Brown of Claremont, that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted a resolution relating to charters for street railways.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 4:13, the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately on the adjournment of the morning session.

## THIRD READINGS.

An act to change the name of the Hill and Drake Shoe Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to repeal all standing annual appropriations.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Tilden Seminary, approved July 7, 1869.

An act in amendment of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders, under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner."

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

A joint resolution providing for enlargement of fish-hatching accommodations at Newfound lake.

A joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake.

A joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

A joint resolution to promote uniformity of legislation relative to hours of labor.

An act providing for the care of public burial grounds.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Company.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states, for the acknowledgment and execution of written instruments, was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Spring of Lebanon, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia, was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Young of Manchester, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, was read a third time. Pending the question on its passage, Mr. Farwell of New London moved that the bill be made the special order for Thursday, March 14, at 11:30, which motion, after debate, was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Chesley of Concord called for the yeas and nays, but during the progress of the roll-call, withdrew his call. Mr.



Clarke of Derry moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. On a division, demanded by Mr. Clarke, the motion was lost by a vote manifestly in the negative. The question recurring on the passage of the bill, the affirmative prevailed on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Chesley of Concord called for a division, which resulted manifestly in the affirmative, and the bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lyford of Concord moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia, was taken from the table and considered. On his motion the bill was put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment, amended, after debate, by substituting a new draft, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed, all under suspensions of the rules, successively moved by Mr. Lyford of Concord. The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had passed An act to incorporate the Old Colony Homestead Company, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property, being the special order for Wednesday, March 13, at 3 o'clock, was taken up and considered, by unanimous consent, the question being on the passage of the bill. After debate, Mr. Leach of Franklin moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday, March 13, at 3 o'clock, but after debate, withdrew the motion. After further debate, on motion of Mr. Doe of Rollinsford, the bill was restored to its place as the first special order for Wednesday, March 13, at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 29, of the Laws of 1893, providing for the construction, improvement, and repair of highways and bridges in towns, was taken from the table, and on his motion, laid upon the table to be printed, and made the special order for Thursday, March 14, at 3 o'clock.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

By Mr. Farwell of New London, that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

On motion of Mr. Clement of Manchester, at 5:55, the House adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1895.

The House met at 10:30, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river, in Hart's Location, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution in the new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Twitchell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment and repeal of sections 13, 14, and 15 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, providing for liens of mechanics and others, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage: Insert a new section, to be numbered 4, and renumber the subsequent sections. Section 4. Strike out the word "ninety," at the close of the second line of said chapter, and insert in place thereof the word "sixty," so that said section as amended shall read:—Section 16. The lien created by sections ten,

eleven, twelve, thirteen, and fourteen of this chapter, shall continue for sixty days after the services are performed, or the materials or supplies are furnished, unless payment therefor is previously made, and shall take precedence of all prior claims, except liens on account of taxes; also, amend the title so as to read:—An act in amendment and repeal of sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, providing for liens of mechanics and others. The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21–26 of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a second time, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Westgate, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution providing for the removal of the state library to the new building, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred A joint resolution providing for the protection of the rights of the public in public waters, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the deposit of sewage in any trout-brook, or in any brook or stream stocked with trout by the fish commissioners, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Hill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported An act for the better protection of Corbin's Park, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported



An act to encourage the establishment of a summer resort in this state, and to incorporate the Percy Summer Club, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Remich, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### SECOND READINGS.

An act in relation to building and loan associations.

An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### BILL FORWARDED.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Consolidated Hand Lasting Machine Company, was taken up and ordered to a third reading.

(Mr. Lyford of Concord in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, and to simplify the method of voting, was taken from the table, and on his motion made the special order for Wednesday, March 13, at 11 o'clock.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Auburn, the vote was reconsidered, whereby the House adopted the resolution of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate,—upon A joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair and construction of Deer Neck bridge, so called, in Auburn. On motion of Mr. Hill of Concord, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, being called to the bar of the House, explained at some length the methods adopted in the attempt to preserve a quorum at yesterday's session.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont, at 11 : 30, the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1895.

The House met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Jones of Canterbury, memorial of Merrimack River Grange, No. 4, of Canterbury, urging the passage of a bill relating to the course of instruction at the Agricultural College, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

SECOND READINGS.

An act for the better protection of Corbin's Park.

A joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river, in Hart's Location.

Were severally read a second time, and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is made to appear that certain respectable citizens of this state are deprived of their legal rights, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to ascertain what legislation, if any, is necessary to enable the women of Nashua to exercise the right of suffrage in school affairs, to the same extent as other women of this state, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 8:12, the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Farr of Littleton, and Randall of Newcastle, for the remainder of the week, on

account of sickness ; to Messrs. Whitcomb of Claremont, Lagace of Nashua, Shedd of New Boston, and Knight of Bennington, for the same period, on account of important business.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Upton of Manchester, petition of Fernando W. Hartford, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in maintaining his right to a seat in this House. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Perkins of Marlow, memorial of Excelsior Grange, No. 136, of Marlow, praying for the passage of a bill relating to the course of instruction at the Agricultural College, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills :

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the county, instead of by the town or city.

An act to incorporate The Croydon Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act in relation to printing the reports of certain state officers.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Kearsarge Reservoir Company, approved July 2, 1875.

An act to incorporate the Wakefield Library Association.

An act to elect trustees for the Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover, with power to purchase and secure additional land for said cemetery.

An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

An act authorizing the appointment of an official reporter at the trial terms of the supreme court.

An act creating a board of trustees for Woodlawn Cemetery, in Nashua.

An act to protect oyster planting and bedding in Durham river and Little bay, so called.



An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association," approved April 7, 1891.

An act to amend an act to incorporate an academy at Haverhill, in the county of Grafton, in this state.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Gardner Land and Improvement Company.

An act to change the name of the Shaver Telephone Company, of Hillsborough county.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Jackson Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Laconia & Lakeport Street Railway, approved July 27, 1881.

An act to establish Union School District, in Bath.

An act in amendment of chapter 288 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Doyle for the special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred An act in amendment of, and in addition to, the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a park commission for said city, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Doyle the bill was read a second and third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Lyford of Concord, rising to a question of privilege, sent to the desk the following editorial from the *Concord Evening Monitor* of March 12, 1895, which was read by the Clerk:

"The various bills to relieve different interests of their share of the burdens of taxation, seem to proceed smoothly on their way through the Legislature, but the bill to make certain the collection of a fair tax upon some \$2,000,000 of national bank surplus, is still in the hands of the committee. If this bill fails to pass, the responsibility for the failure is clearly fixed. Speaker

Jewett has appeared before the committee, to advocate the passage of the bill, and the members of the Judiciary Committee alone have the matter now in charge. To fail to pass the bill may cost the state \$35,000. We doubt if anybody wants to face so much responsibility."

In order to correct certain false reports that seemed to be widely prevalent among members of the Legislature and citizens of the state, Mr. Lyford stated that the bill had been favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee, made the special order for Tuesday, March 19, and was at that moment in the hands of the public printer.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

At the request of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the following resolution, being the special order, was taken up and considered:—*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report a bill repealing the Australian ballot law, and restoring the law in force prior to 1891. This House resolution the Committee on the Judiciary had reported with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. After debate, the resolution of the committee was adopted.

An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the Public Statutes, and to simplify the method of voting, being the second special order, was taken up, the question being on its passage. After debate the bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Carbee of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

At the request of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the special order, being An act to give justices and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court, in liquor cases, was taken up and considered, the pending question being, on the motion of Mr. Starr of Manchester, that the report signed by himself and others,—that it is inexpedient to legislate,—be substituted for the report signed by Mr. Remich and others, recommending the passage of the bill. The motion was lost. Mr. Leach of Franklin moved to amend by striking out section 2 of the bill, which amendment, after debate, was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend sections 23 and 34 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen, and solicitors, in liquor cases, being the next special order, was taken up and considered, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Starr of Manchester, that the report signed by himself and others,—that it is inexpedient to legislate,—be substituted for the report signed by Mr. Remich and others, recommending the passage of the bill. The motion was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

An act to regulate the practice of physicians, in giving prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine or fermented cider, being the next special order, was taken up and considered, the question being, on the motion by Mr. Starr of Manchester, that the report signed by himself and others,—that the bill be indefinitely postponed,—be substituted for the report signed by Mr. Remich and others, recommending the passage of the bill. After debate, the motion was lost. Mr. Dodge of Webster moved to amend by striking out after the word “upon,” in the fourth line of section 1, the words “a careful examination of the person for whose use they are intended.” After debate, on *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted. Mr. Dodge called for a division, and after unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment had been refused, Mr. Upton of Manchester, objecting, the division resulted yeas, 106; nays, 82. Less than two thirds of all the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting, having voted in the affirmative, no valid action was taken. Mr. Lyford of Concord called for the yeas and nays, pending which, on his further motion, at 12:57, the House took a recess until 2:25.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The House reassembled at 2:25.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

An act to amend section 30 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the seizure and forfeiture of liquor, being the next special order, was taken up and considered, the pending question being on the motion by Mr. Remich of Littleton, that



the report signed by himself and others, recommending the passage of the bill, be substituted for the report signed by Mr. Cheney and others,—that it is inexpedient to legislate. After debate, the motion prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to evidence in liquor cases, being the next special order, was taken up and considered, the question being, on the motion by Mr. Starr of Manchester, that the report signed by himself and others,—that it is inexpedient to legislate,—be substituted for the report signed by Mr. Remich and others, recommending the passage of the bill. The motion was rejected. Mr. Upton of Manchester moved to amend by striking out after the word “wine,” in the third line, the words “in less quantities than ten gallons,” which amendment, after debate, was rejected on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Upton demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 109 to 150, as follows:

#### YEAS,—109.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Wetherell, Gove, Hartford, Jackson, Sise, McIntire, Moran, Newton, Tilton of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Gilman of Dover, Perry, Townsend, McFadden, Hughes, Dame, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth, Leahy, Rainville.

BELKNAP COUNTY. O'Shea, Martin of Laconia, Saltmarsh.

CARROLL COUNTY. Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Rolfe, Cate, Evans, Lyford, C. R. Walker, R. E. Walker, Hill of Concord, Ahern, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Maguire, Green, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Gault, Pierce of Greenville, Childs, Scruton, Burton of Lyndeborough, Butterfield, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Kennard, Lawrence, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Starr, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Mitchell, Parker, Otis, Keith, Brunelle, Whitney, Ray of Nashua, Hooper of Nashua, Doyle, Hadley, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Gowing, Stearns of Keene, Blake, Perkins of

Marlow, Wilson of Stoddard, Lord of Westmoreland, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Burpee, Baker, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Knight of Bethlehem, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Bowles, Cummings, Libbey, Langway, Lamprey, Chase, Herbert, Knight of Wentworth.

CÖOS COUNTY. Roderick, Barron, Gathercole, Clement of Dalton, Thurston, Twombly of Whitefield.

#### NAYS,—150.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Edgerly, Follansby, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Beane, Pinkham, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Tilton of Raymond, Locke of Rye, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Stevens, Her-ring, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Varney, Gould, Towle of Meredith, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Concord, Coombs, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Peavey, Davis of Hancock, Andrews, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Dodge of Manchester, Sargent, Barr, Beach, Hastings, Webster, Lightbody, Clement of Manchester, Bartlett, Burns, Kaley, Fuller, Blood, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Caldwell, Marsh, Patterson, Hooper of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Firmin, Liscom, Manser, Taft, Skinner, Beverstock, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Converse, Herrick.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Parks, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Westgate of Plainfield, Heath, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Smith of Enfield, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff,

Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Jepperson, Remich, Merrill, Padleford, Kennedy, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, Truland, Stockwell, McMann, Clark of Stratford.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

An act to provide pure, unadulterated liquor, wine, and cider, for lawful sale within the state, and to repeal sections 1 to 14 inclusive, of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, being the next special order, was taken up and considered, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Starr of Manchester, that the report signed by himself and others,—that the bill be indefinitely postponed,—be substituted for the report signed by Mr. Remich and others, recommending the passage of the bill. The motion was lost. Mr. Young of Manchester moved to amend by striking out the word “Concord,” in the second and third lines of section 2, and inserting in place thereof, the word “Antrim.” Mr. Lyford of Concord raised the point of order that the bill provided for an appropriation, and should therefore be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule. The point of order was sustained by the Speaker. By unanimous consent, the consideration of the bill was resumed, without reference to the committee. After debate, the amendment offered by Mr. Young was rejected. Mr. Young moved to amend by striking out the word “Concord,” in the second and third lines of section 2, and substituting in place thereof, the word “Manchester,” which amendment was rejected. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend clause 4 of section 1 of chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, relating to search warrants, being the next special order, was taken up and considered, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Remich that the report signed by himself and others, recommending the passage of the bill, be substituted for the report signed by Mr. Cheney and others,—that it is inexpedient to legislate. A motion by Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, that the bill be laid upon the table, was lost, and after debate, the motion of substitution prevailed. Mr. Twitchell moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was lost.



Mr. Howard of Manchester offered the following amendment:—Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following,—If any person shall ask, solicit, cause, or induce any other person to make an illegal sale of spirituous liquor, or to give the same away illegally, or shall be in any way accessory to such sale, before the fact, he shall be punished in the same manner as the seller, and may be tried and convicted thereof, either before or after the conviction of the principal; and any person buying or receiving the gift of spirituous liquor as aforesaid, shall be deemed such an accessory. The Speaker ruled that the amendment was not within the scope of the original bill, which ruling, on an appeal by Mr. Howard, was sustained. By unanimous consent, however, the amendment was received and considered. After debate, the amendment being rejected on *viva voce* vote, Mr. Howard called for the yeas and nays, pending which, Mr. Dodge of Webster moved the previous question, but after debate, withdrew the same. The roll being called, the amendment was rejected by a vote of 45 to 213, as follows:

## YEAS,—45.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Moran.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, McFadden, Hughes, Stevens, Doe.

BELKNAP COUNTY. O'Shea, Martin of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Canterbury, Cate, Swenson, Evans, Lyford, C. R. Walker, R. E. Walker, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Maguire, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Peavey, Kennard, Lawrence, Upton, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Starr, Perkins of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Mitchell, Brunelle, Whitney, Doyle.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Knight of Bethlehem, Kimball of Grafton, Cummings, Langway.

COOS COUNTY. Thurston.

## NAYS,—213.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Dudley, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Wetherell, Follansby, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Curtis, Gove, Col-

lins of Kingston, Miller, Beane, Pinkham, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Jackson, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Her-ring, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Rowe, Her-som, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth, Leahy, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Davis of Barnstead, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Sawyer, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Putney, Abbott of Brad-ford, Towle of Chichester, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Coombs, Durgin of Concord, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sum-ner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Gault, Hall of Brookline, Lock of Deering, Patch, Carlton, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanch-ard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Hastings, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Clement of Manchester, Bartlett, Burns, Kaley, Fuller, Keith, Blood, Mc-Questen, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Hooper of Nashua, Patterson, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Gowing, Firmin, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Skinner, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Parks, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Westgate of Plainfield, Heath, Baker, Straw, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Merrill, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Chase, Herbert, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Roderick, Barron, Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Russ, Clement of Dalton, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, Truland, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Clark of Stratford, Twombly of Whitefield.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, An act to regulate the practice of physicians, in giving prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine or fermented cider, was taken from the table, the question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Dodge of Webster. The pending call for the yeas and nays was withdrawn, and another *viva voce* vote being taken by unanimous consent, the amendment was adopted. Mr. Remich of Littleton moved to amend by striking out the word "satisfactory," in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof, the word "reasonable," which amendment was adopted. On the question of ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Starr of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, pending which, on motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, at 4:45, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately upon the adjournment of the morning session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act appropriating money for the Colebrook fish hatchery, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, and associations, was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Clement of Manchester, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A joint resolution in favor of the Hampton Beach road, and others, was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Lyford of Concord. Mr. Herbert of Rumney moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill put



back upon its second reading, for the purpose of amendment, which motion, after debate, was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Herbert demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the motion was lost, by a vote of 47 to 180, as follows :

## YEAS,—47.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Sanborn of Fremont, Collins of Kingston, Pinkham, Tilton of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Berry, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. O'Shea, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Busiel, Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Hill of Concord, Farwell of New London, Little of Salisbury, Dodge of Webster, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Poor, Davis of Hancock, Stetson, Lord of Manchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Parks, Chellis, Robinson of Goshen, Burpee, Winch, Heath, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Bowles, Jewell of Groton, Carbee, Butler, Cummings, Clark of Landaff, Langway, Chase, Herbert, Jewell of Warren, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Bennett.

## NAYS,—180.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, Wilcomb, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Follansby, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Gove, Miller, Beane, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Jackson, Sise, Moran, Tilton of Raymond, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, McFadden, Stevens, Herring, Seavey, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain, Leahy.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Lamper, Quimby, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Buxton, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Cate, Swenson, Evans, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Ahern, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Knight of Bennington, Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Pierce of Greenville, Scruton, Hayden, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester. Neal, Upton, Webster, Thompson of Manchester, Clement of Manchester, Burke, Bartlett, Burns, Kaley, Fuller, Otis, Taylor of Nashua, Hooper of Nashua, Marsh, Hobbs, Brooks, Patterson, Hadley, Hooper of Weare; Bales, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Gowing, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Beverstock, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, Lord of Westmoreland, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Cragin, Richards, Westgate of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Knight of Bethlehem, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Huntington, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Merrill, Paddleford, Lamprey, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Barron, Gathercole, Russ, Clement of Dalton, Twitchell of Dummer, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, Stockwell, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Clark of Stratford, Twombly of Whitefield.

Mr. Clement of Manchester moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday, March 20th, at 12 o'clock, which motion was lost. After debate on the question of the passage of the bill, the previous question having been ordered on motion of Mr. Lyford, Mr. Clement demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the bill passed by a vote of 193 to 25, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence. The vote was as follows:

YEAS,—193.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, Wilcomb, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Follansby, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Marston,

Curtis, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Beane, Pinkham, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Sise, Moran, Locke of Rye, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, McFadden, Herring, Seavey, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain, Leahy.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, O'Shea, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Wentworth, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Moore of Wakefield, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Putney, Jones of Canterbury, Abbott of Concord, Cate, Evans, Lyford, C. R. Walker, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, Sanborn of Loudon, Wyatt, Green, Little of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Pierce of Greenville, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Burton of Lyndeborough, Bruce, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Webster, Baldwin, Howard, Mitchell, Bartlett, Burns, Kaley, Fuller, Otis, Taylor of Nashua, Marsh, Brooks, Patterson, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Bales, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Gowing, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Parks, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker, Straw, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Knight of Bethlehem, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Butler, Cummings, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Merrill, Langway, Chase, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Roderick, Barron, Gathercole,



Russ, Clement, Twitchell of Dummer, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Clarke of Stratford, Bennett, Twombly of Whitefield.

## NAYS,—25.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Clarke of Derry, Brown of North Hampton, Tilton of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Berry, Hall of Strafford.

CARROLL COUNTY. Dow of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Busiel, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Little of Salisbury, Dodge of Webster, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Poor, Davis of Hancock, Stetson, Clement of Manchester, Hobbs.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Robinson of Goshen, Burpee, Heath.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bowles, Carbee, Paddleford, Knight of Wentworth.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being An act in relation to savings banks and trust companies, was taken up, and on his motion placed in the general order of bills to be forwarded.

At the request of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the special order, being An act providing for the building of a residence and industrial hall for female students of the Agricultural College, at Durham, was taken up, and on his motion made the special order for Wednesday, March 19, at 11:30.

At the request of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the special order, being An act to amend chapter 287, section 20, of the Public Statutes, relating to fees of jailors, was taken up, and on his motion made the special order for Thursday, March 21, at 11 o'clock.

At the request of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the special order being An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property, was taken up, and on his motion made the special order for Thursday, March 14, at 11 o'clock.

## TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, An act extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement

Company, was taken from the table, and on his motion referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5, chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings banks, being the special order for March 14, at 11 o'clock, was taken up, and on his motion made the special order for Wednesday, March 20, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Kennett of Conway, A joint resolution for the appointment of five tax commissioners, was taken from the table and considered. After debate, the joint resolution was ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, was taken from the table, and on his motion made the special order for Thursday, March 14, at 11:30.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, An act in repeal of section 1, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, relating to days of grace, was taken from the table, and on his motion made the special order for Thursday, March 14, at 11:30.

On motion of Mr. Wyatt of Northfield, at 6:10, the House adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Burpee of Grantham, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness; to Messrs. Aiken of Franklin, Heath of Springfield, and King of Walpole, for the same period, on account of important business.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Parks, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias Asso-

ciation, of Manchester, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: In section 9, insert after the words "section 5," the words "chapter 14." The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city," and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Abbott, for the Committee on Manufactures, reported An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Newmarket Manufacturing Company, approved June 12, 1823, and an act in amendment thereof, approved July 7, 1881, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Howard, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 227 of the Public Statutes, in relation to challenging jurors, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Emerson, for the Committee on State Prison, reported A joint resolution providing for the current expenses, salary of chaplain, library, and repairs of the state prison, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills and joint resolution severally read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act for the better protection of fish, birds, and game, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Cheney, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Garvin's Falls



Power Company, and to confirm its organization, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks, reported An act to incorporate the Sugar River Savings Bank, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lord, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to regulate the use of bicycles and similar vehicles, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for payment of taxes, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills in their new drafts severally read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bales, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of justices at terms and adjournments, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act relating to the improvement of the Ammonoosuc river, and of Gale river in Lisbon and Franconia, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Whitney, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

An act relating to watering the streets of Keene.

An act providing for the election of mayors of cities, in case of vacancies.

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

An act to annex Five Mile island and Six Mile island, to the town of Meredith.

An act providing for the appointment of bail commissioners for cities and towns.

An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons, in their labels, trademarks, and forms of advertising, and the owners of literary, dramatic, and musical compositions and works of art, in their property.

An act to incorporate the Haverhill Water Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to notices in insolvency proceedings.

An act to incorporate Duplex Car Company.

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act to confirm the organization of the Androscoggin Hospital Association.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the study of Physiology and Hygiene, having special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Clement, of Manchester,—*Resolved*, That rule ten, relating to the admission of persons to the floor of the House, be strictly enforced during the consideration of the electric railroad bills.

Mr. Kenrick, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Street Railroad Company, submitted the following report:

Your committee deems it proper to call attention to some extraordinary provisions of said bill, making the corporation a common carrier of freight, mail, and express, as well as of passengers, and authorizing it to occupy at its pleasure, all the highways between Claremont and Sunapee with double-track railway, without investigation or determination by any tribunal, that the public good requires such occupancy. These provis-

ions are entirely inconsistent with the policy adopted by this legislature, with reference to the powers which ought to be given street railways. The committee further calls attention to the fact that a street railway between Sunapee and Claremont, can be built and operated under the provisions of the general law, by which the rights of all parties in the highways can be properly limited and defined. In the opinion of the committee, this bill is defective, and contains provisions which are prejudicial to the public interest, and is unnecessary. Upon the foregoing facts, the committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted. Mr. Clement of Plaistow moved that the bill and report be made the special order for Thursday, March 21, at 11 o'clock. After debate, Mr. Lyford of Concord, demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called after further debate, the motion was lost by a vote of 144 to 147, as follows:

YEAS,—144.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, McDuffee of Candia, Collins of Danville, Clarke of Derry, Edgerly, Sanborn of Fremont, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Currier, Clement of Plaistow, Stoddard, Jackson, McIntire, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Redfield, Pierce of Dover, Townsend, McFadden, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Rowe, Hersom, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Piper, Morrill of Gilford, Varney, O'Shea, Saltmarsh, Woodman, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Goodwin, Paris.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Cate, Evans, Robinson of Concord, Ryder, Emery, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Dodge of Webster, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Tenney, Gault, Carleton, Poor, Scruton, Hayden, Leach of Litchfield, Burton of Lyndeborough, Stetson, Butterfield, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Kennard, Lawrence, Sargent, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Manning, Porter, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Mitchell, Parker, Bartlett, Burns, Kaley, Fuller, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Hallinan, Whitney, Shedd, Hobbs, Patterson, Hadley.



CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Gowing, Firmin, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Skinner, Beverstock, Nims, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, Lord of Westmoreland, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Burpee, Winch, Cragin, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Heath, Baker, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Jewell of Groton, Carbee, Butler, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Merrill, Paddleford, Kennedy, Chase, Herbert, Jewell of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Clement of Dalton, Twitchell of Gorham, Crawford, Roberts of Milan, McMann.

#### NAYS,—147.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, Morrill of East Kingston, Wethrell, Follansby, Junkins, Marston, Curtis, Gove, Pinkham, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Hartford, Sise, Newton, Tilton of Salem, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Perry, Hughes, Herring, Thompson of Lee, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Fountain, Leahy.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Davis of Barnstead, McDONALD, Tetley, Gould, Towle of Meredith, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Sawyer, Wentworth, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Moore of Wakefield, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Coombs, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Ahern, Perkins of Danbury, Marden, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Sumner, J. W. Prescott, Sanborn of Loudon, Wilson of Pembroke, Maguire, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hall of Brookline, Patch, Peavy, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Andrews, Sanborn of Manchester, Shannon, Kelley, Starr, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Lightbody, Burke, Dana, Howard, Blood, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Caldwell, Doyle, Marsh, Brooks, Hooper of Weare, Bales, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Stearns of Keene, Hemenway, Converse.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Davis of Croydon, Richards, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Brown of Ashland, Knight of Bethlehem, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Kimball of Grafton, Huntington, Barnes, Cummings, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Langway, Lamprey, Dearborn, Dolloff, Knight of Wentworth, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Roderick, Barron, Gathercole, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Thurston, Moore of Lancaster, Schoppe, Boothman, Clark of Stratford, Bennett, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

On this question, Messrs. Smith of Gilsum and Farwell of Harrisville, were paired. Pending the question on the adoption of the report of the committee, on motion of Mr. Lyford, at 1:18, the House took a recess until 2:30.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The House reassembled at 2:30.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Westgate of Plainfield, and Piper of Belmont, for the remainder of the week, on account of important business.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gowing of Dublin offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a large amount of business requiring the attention of the House, and in consideration of the fact that no session was held on Tuesday last,—

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that a full legislative day's session be held to-morrow (Friday), and that all members voting, pledge themselves to be present.

The House resumed the consideration of An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Street Railroad Company. Mr. Hall of Brookline moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to make the bill the special order for Thursday, March 21, at 11 o'clock. Pending this motion, Mr. Lyford of Concord moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. After debate, Mr. Upton of Manchester sent to the desk, and requested the Clerk to read, an extract from the Railroad Commissioners' Report, and the Clerk proceeded to read the extract. Mr. Remich of Littleton raised the point of order, that by rule

31, no paper could be read, if objected to, except by vote of the House. The Speaker sustained the point of order. Mr. Upton asked for unanimous consent that the extract be read. Mr. Lyford objected, and the House refused to allow the extract to be read, on a *viva voce* vote. Mr. Pierce of Somersworth called for the yeas and nays. Mr. Lyford withdrew his objection. Mr. Pierce renewed the same, and demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, after debate, the further reading of the extract was refused, yeas, 77, nays, 147, as follows:

## YEAS,—77.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. McDuffee of Candia, Collins of Danville, Clarke of Derry, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Pinkham, Brown of North Hampton, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Varney, O'Shea, Martin of Laconia, Saltmarsh, Woodman.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Quimby.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Putney, Abbott of Bradford, A. W. Prescott, Osgood, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gault, Carlton, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Leach of Litchfield, Burton of Lyndeborough, Robie, Lawrence, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Young of Manchester, Manning, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Burns, Otis, Brunelle, Whitney, Ray of Nashua, Hooper of Nashua, Shedd, Marsh, Hobbs, Hadley, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Gowing, Temple, Perkins of Marlow, Wilson of Stoddard, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Parks, Whitcomb, Hurd, Baker, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bowles, Clark of Landaff, Libbey, Merrill, Kennedy, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Clement of Dalton, Twitchell of Gorham, Roberts of Milan, Boothman.

## NAYS,—147.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, Wetherell, Follansby, Marston, Curtis, Gove, Sherman, Hartford, Sise, McIntire, Fogg, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Witham, Gilman of Dover, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, McFadden, Hughes, Herring,



Safford, Seavey, Allen of Rochester, Rowe, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Leahy, Rainville.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Davis of Barnstead, Morrill of Gilford, Gould, Towle of Meredith, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Kennett of Conway, Sawyer, Wentworth, Goodwin, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Cate, Swenson, Coombs, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Marden, Kendrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, J. W. Prescott, Farwell of New London, Wilson of Pembroke, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hall of Brookline, Patch, Peavey, Childs, Hayden, Andrews, Sanborn of Manchester, Dodge of Manchester, Shannon, Kelley, Hastings, Lightbody, Burke, Dana, Howard, Fuller, Keith, Blood, Hallinan, Taylor of Nashua, Doyle, Brooks, Patterson, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Firmin, Manser, Skinner, Beverstock, Nims, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Converse.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Davis of Croydon, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Westgate of Plainfield, Heath, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Brown of Ashland, Knight of Bethlehem, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Kimball of Grafton, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Barnes, Butler, Cummings, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Remich, Langway, Chase, Jewell of Warren, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Barron, Gathercole, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Thurston, Moore of Lancaster, McMann, Schoppe, Allen of Stewartstown, Clarke of Stratford, Bennett, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

On this question, Messrs. Morrill of East Kingston and Thompson of Lee, Moulton and Redfield, Stevens and Westgate of Cornish, Hooper of Weare and Wilcox, Smith of Gilsum and Farwell of Harrisville, were paired.

After further debate, Mr. Upton sent to the desk, and requested the Clerk to read, a further extract from the railroad commissioners' report. Mr. Clement of Plaistow objected, and Mr. Pierce demanded the yeas and nays. Mr. Lyford called for a ruling, and the Speaker ruled that the question having once been

decided in the negative, the request for the reading of the extract was not in order. Mr. Pierce appealed from the ruling of the Speaker, but the appeal was not entertained. After further debate, Mr. Upton (having the floor) yielded to Mr. Pierce, who rose to a parliamentary inquiry as to whether a member, yielding the floor to another member, for the purpose of making a motion, would be entitled to resume, to the exclusion of other members, when the question so raised had been decided.

The Speaker ruled that a member holding the floor, could yield to another who desired to move to adjourn, or take a recess, and would be entitled to resume, if the question was decided in the negative.

Mr. Pierce moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Pierce called for a division. Mr. Lyford called for the yeas and nays. The Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to summon absent members. The Clerk called the roll. Pending the announcement of the result, Mr. Pierce asked for a ruling as to whether a member not present when a question was stated, could vote or be counted to make a quorum, on the roll-call relating thereto.

The Speaker ruled that a member not present at the statement of a question immediately preceding a roll-call, could not vote on that roll-call. Such member, however, if present at the conclusion of the roll-call, could be counted to make a quorum, to prevent an adjournment.

The roll-call resulted, yeas, 45, nays, 129, as follows:

YEAS,—45.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, McDuffee of Candia, Clement of Plaistow, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. McFadden, Jones of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Rowe, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Varney, Woodman, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Miles of Effingham.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Canterbury, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Ryder, Emery, Wyatt, Jewell of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Patch, Poor, Childs, Stetson, Burke, Parker, Kaley, Brooks, Patterson,

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Nims.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Parks, Winch, Cragin.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Burton of Lebanon.

COÖS COUNTY. Twitchell of Gorham, Roberts of Milan, Boothman.

NAYS,—129.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, Wetherell, Follansby, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Marston, Curtis, Pinkham, Hartford, Sise, McIntire, Tilton of Salem, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Gilman of Dover, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Hughes, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Berry, Leahy, Rainville, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Morrill of Gilford, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Towle of Meredith, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Frink, Sawyer, Wentworth, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Moore of Wakefield, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Busiel, Cate, Coombs, Lyford, C. R. Walker, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Perkins of Danbury, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Sumner, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Wilson of Pembroke, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Davis of Hancock, Hayden, Robie, Shannon, Barr, Upton, Starr, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Clement of Manchester, Howard, Doyle, Shedd, Marsh.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Firmin, Manser, Skinner, Beverstock, Hemenway, Wilson of Stoddard, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Davis of Croydon, Richards, Hurd, Baker, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Kimball of Grafton, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Barnes, Cummings, Spring, Cheney, Libbey, Merrill, Langway, Lamprey, Kennedy, Chase, Dearborn, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff, Knight of Wentworth, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen, Barron, Gathercole, Russ, Clement of Dalton, Twitchell of Dummer, Thurston, Moore of Lancaster, McMann, Allen of Stewartstown, Clark of Stratford, Bennett, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.



On this question Messrs. Morrill of East Kingston and Thompson of Lee, Redfield and Moulton, Stevens and Westgate of Cornish, Hooper of Weare and Wilcox, Smith of Gilsum and Farwell of Harrisville, were paired.

And, no quorum voting, at 6:35, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately at the close of the morning session.

#### THIRD READING.

An act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias Association of Manchester, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills:

An act to amend section 12 of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, so that the fees for the return and record of births and deaths occurring at county farms, etc., shall be paid by the county, instead of by the town or city.

An act providing for the election of mayors of cities, in case of vacancies.

An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

An act to amend the charter of the Laconia & Lakeport Street Railway, approved July 27, 1881.

An act to annex Five-Mile island and Six-Mile island, to the town of Meredith.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Manufacturing Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Jackson Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to teachers and school boards.

An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the

school boards of cities and towns, to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years.

An act to protect associations and unions of workingmen and persons, in their labels, trademarks, and forms of advertising, and the owners of literary, dramatic, and musical compositions, and works of art, in their property.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association," approved April 7, 1891.

An act relating to the charter fee of the Beecher's Falls Company, and confirming the organization of said company.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the dismissal of unsuitable or incompetent teachers.

An act to incorporate the Croydon Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to protect oyster planting and bedding in Durham river and Little bay, so called.

An act in amendment of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to notices in insolvency proceedings.

An act to change the name of the Shaver Telephone Company, of Hillsborough county.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the amendments to the following bills:

An act to establish Union School District, in Bath.

An act in relation to printing the reports of certain state officers

The message also announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following bills:

An act in relation to public printing.

An act to regulate the hours of labor, for street railway employés.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of An act to authorize municipal corporations to issue bonds, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the concurrence of the House was requested. Insert after the word "purpose," in the fourth line of section 3, the following, "Provided no action taken at any special meeting of such municipality, shall be valid, unless a majority of all legal voters are present and vote." The House concurred in the

amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested :

An act in regard to investments of trustees and guardians.

An act to exempt property from taxation, in certain cases.

The bills were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The message also announced that the Senate had adopted the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House was requested : *Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring*, that His Excellency the Governor be asked to return to the Senate the following entitled bill, which has been passed by both branches of the legislature, engrossed, and presented to him for approval :—An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions. Pending the question on the concurrence in the resolution, on motion of Mr. Doyle of Nashua, the concurrent resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hartford of Portsmouth, at 6:42, the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Howard F. Hill of Concord.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Davis of Croydon was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Libbey of Lisbon, petitions of 30 members of the W. C. T. U., and 37 citizens of Lisbon, and of 360 members of the M. E. church and Sunday-school of Lisbon ; by Mr.



McDonald of Centre Harbor, petitions of 28 citizens of Centre Harbor and Moultonborough, and of 15 citizens of Centre Harbor; by Mr. Collins of Kingston, petition of 12 citizens of Kingston; by Mr. McQuesten of Nashua, petition representing 80 members of the grange of Nashua,—severally praying for amendments to the prohibitory law. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Putney of Bow, petition of Anthon W. Colby and Orlando I. Godfrey, relating to pay for extra services as night watchmen at the state library building, from December, 1893, to April, 1894. To the Committee on State Library.

By Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton, memorial of Contoocook Grange, No. 216, of Contoocook, praying for the passage of a bill relating to the course of instruction at the Agricultural College, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:—Strike out sections 2 and 3, and insert in place thereof, the following,—Sect. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to peddle, sell, or deliver, from any cart, wagon, or other vehicle, upon the public streets or ways, oleomargarine, butterine, or any similar substance, unless so branded and marked, as required in section 1 of this act. Sect. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to furnish, or cause to be furnished, in any hotel, boarding house, restaurant, or at any lunch counter, oleomargarine, butterine, or any similar substance, to any guest or patron of said hotel, boarding house, restaurant, or lunch counter, without first notifying such guest or patron that the substance so furnished is not butter. The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act to amend section 19 of chapter 127, Pub-

lic Statutes, regulating the sale of oleomargarine, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. R. E. Walker, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act relating to damages happening in the enforced use of the lands of another, by crossing the same, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to establish a high school district in that part of the town of Haverhill formerly known as districts Nos. 1, 2, 7, 17, and 18, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Dickinson, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Grafton County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. R. E. Walker, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, reported A joint resolution to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state, as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, reported An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to special school districts, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bill and joint resolution severally read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, reported An act to continue the maintenance of a high school, in the school district of the town of Henniker, and to legalize certain acts of the district in relation thereto, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. R. E. Walker, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Gordon, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake,

to the town of Wolfeborough, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:—An act relating to the charter fee of the Beecher Falls Company, and confirming the organization of said company. An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to the dismissal of unsuitable or incompetent teachers. An act in amendment of chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to teachers and school boards. An act requiring truant officers or agents appointed by the school boards of cities and towns, to make an annual enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years. An act to incorporate the Sugar River Savings Bank.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Hallinan, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred An act amending the charter of the city of Nashua, allowing women to vote for members of the board of education, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Tardivel, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred An act to exempt certain property of L'Hôpital Notre-Dame de Lourdes, de Manchester, N. H., from taxation, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Butterfield, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred An act to authorize the city of Manchester to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Merrimack river, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Hallinan, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred An act amending the articles incorporating the King's Daughters



Benevolent Association of Nashua, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Upton of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, changing the ward line of Ward No. 5, in Manchester, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage:—Strike out, in the last paragraph of section 1, the words "Ward No. 2," and insert in place thereof, the words "Ward Nos. 2 and 9." Also add the following to the bill: "Ward No. 9 shall include that part of said city, lying northerly of the center line of Conant street extended from the Merrimack river to the Piscataquog river, not included in Ward No. 2." The report was accepted. Mr. Howard of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but after debate, withdrew the motion, and moved that the bill be recommitted, with instructions to report a bill making three wards out of the present Wards 5 and 6. After debate, the motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Howard, resulted, yeas, 41; nays, 158. Mr. Howard demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the motion to recommit was lost by a vote of 39 to 168, as follows:

#### YEAS,—39.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of East Kingston, Junkins.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Thompson of Lee, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Varney, O'Shea, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Wentworth, Dow of Tamworth, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Peavey, Burton of Lyndeborough, Kelley, Lynch, Starr, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Brooks, Bales.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Knight of Bethlehem, Bowles, Cummings, Langway, Herbert.

COÖS COUNTY. Gathercole, Thurston.

NAYS,—168.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Collins of Danville, Marston, Curtis, Gove, Miller, Pinkham, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Sise, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Stevens, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Morrill of Gilford, Tetley, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Buxton, Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Evans, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Gault, Patch, Poor, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Lawrence, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Lightbody, Clement of Manchester, Mitchell, Parker, Burns, Fuller, Otis, Keith, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Caldwell, Shedd, Marsh, Patterson, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Gowing, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Skinner, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Wilcox, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Burpee, Winch, Richards, Baker.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Kimball of Grafton, Jewell of Groton, Barnes, Butler, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Remich, Merrill, Paddleford, Chase, Dearborn, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Moore of Whitefield.

The amendments recommended by the committee were then adopted. Mr. Howard moved to amend by inserting after the words "Beech street," in section 5, line 8, the following, "thence south by centre line of Beech street, to centre line of Lake avenue; thence east by centre line of Lake avenue, to Mammoth road; thence south by Mammoth road, to centre line of Valley street. After debate, the amendment was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### SECOND READINGS.

An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for the payment of taxes.

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 227 of the Public Statutes, in relation to challenging jurors.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Newmarket Manufacturing Company, approved June 12, 1823, and an act in amendment thereof, approved July 7, 1881, was read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Remich of Littleton. Under a further suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Spring of Lebanon, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to regulate the use of bicycles and similar vehicles, was read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Remich of Littleton, and laid upon the table to be printed.

A joint resolution for the appointment of five tax commissioners, was read a second time. Mr. Leach of Franklin moved to amend by striking out the words, "some legislation by which all classes of property may be more uniformly valued, in the different towns and cities," and inserting in place thereof, the following, "such legislation as may seem to them necessary, to equalize the burdens of taxation upon all classes of property, and



among all towns and cities of the state. The amendment was adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

A joint resolution providing for the current expenses, salary of the chaplain, library, and repairs of the State Prison, was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act to aid in the reorganization of corporations.

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, relating to school houses.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, relating to the expenditure of school money.

An act providing penalties for the violation of trusts by the officers and employees of insurance companies.

An act protecting pigeons.

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children.

An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Stage Line Company.

An act for the better protection of Corbin's park.

A joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river, in Hart's Location.

A joint resolution for placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Winnepesaukee lake and adjacent waters.

An act amending section 13, chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.

An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies.

An act in amendment and repeal of sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, providing for liens of mechanics and others.

An act in amendment of chapter 6 of the Public Statutes, relating to the public printer and public printing.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act revising and amending title 16, including chapters 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Public Statutes, relating to fisheries and game.

An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21-26 of the

Public Statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

An act to establish a state board of plumbing, and to regulate plumbing work.

Were severally taken up, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

An act in relation to street railways, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, laid upon the table.

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county, was taken up and considered. Mr. Howard of Manchester moved to amend, in section 1, line 2, by striking out the word "four," and inserting in place thereof, the word "three." After debate, the amendment was withdrawn, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills:

An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers, by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act to incorporate the Queen City Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to change the name of the Hill and Drake Shoe Company.

An act to incorporate the Sugar River Savings Bank.

An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries.

An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of school officers.

An act in relation to the grouping of towns, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools.

An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Insurance Company.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, in a new draft, An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Lyford of Concord, and laid upon the table to be printed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of An act providing for placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam lakes and Squam river, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the concurrence of the House was requested. Strike out section 3, and re-number the following section. The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, from the waters of Mascoma lake, and other specified lakes and ponds in this state, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the concurrence of the House was requested. Insert after the word "Northfield," in the last line of section 1, the words "Lake Massabesic in Manchester and Auburn, and Nutt's pond in Manchester." After debate, the House refused to concur in the amendment. Mr. Young of Manchester offered the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, to confer with a like committee from the Senate, in relation to the bill and proposed amendment. After debate, the resolution was adopted on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Stetson of Manchester, resulted manifestly in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted. The Speaker named as such committee Messrs. Young of Manchester, Hill of Concord, and Dickinson of Bristol.

On motion of Mr. Dodge of Webster, the following concurrent resolution was taken from the table and considered:—*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring*, That His Excellency the Governor be asked to return to the Senate the following entitled bill, which has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, engrossed, and presented to him for approval:—An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions. The House concurred.



On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this forenoon, it be to meet this afternoon at 2 :30, and when it adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Danbury, at 1 :15, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 :30, according to adjournment.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act providing penalties for the violation of trusts, by the officers and employés of insurance companies.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, relating to the expenditure of school money.

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, relating to school-houses.

An act to aid in the re-organization of corporations.

An act amending section 16, chapter 168 of the Public Statutes, relating to domestic insurance companies.

A joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river, in Hart's Location.

A joint resolution for placing and maintaining buoys and lights in Winnepesaukee lake and adjacent waters.

An act for the better protection of Corbin's park.

An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Valley Stage Line Company.

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children.

An act protecting pigeons.

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies.

An act to amend section 30 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the seizure and forfeiture of liquor.

Were severally read a third time by their titles, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Remich of Littleton, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act amending section 13, chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, An act in relation to the term of office of city officers in the city of Manchester, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Upton moved to amend, in section 3, line 2, by striking out "1897," and inserting in place thereof "1896," which amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Upton the bill was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clement of Dalton, at 3:05, the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1895.

The House met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment.

SECOND READINGS.

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to special school districts.

A joint resolution to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state, as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the unfinished business, being An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Street

Railroad Company, was taken up, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Lyford, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, at 8:13, the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. S. Baketel of Manchester.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Leach of Litchfield, Buss of Acworth, Westgate of Cornish, and Carbee of Haverhill, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

An act in amendment of chapter 14 of the Laws of 1891, relating to free public libraries.

An act in relation to the grouping of towns, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools.

An act to provide for the examination and certification of school teachers, by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

An act providing for placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Squam lakes and Squam river.

An act to authorize the city of Manchester to issue bonds, for the construction of a bridge across the Merrimack river.

An act authorizing municipal corporations to issue bonds.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Laconia, N. H.

An act in amendment of section 24, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of school officers.

An act to incorporate the Queen City Mutual Fire Insurance Company.



An act to change the name of the Hill and Drake Shoe Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Insurance Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Consolidated Hand Method Lasting Machine Company.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Dudley, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred A joint resolution in favor of an appropriation for the repair of highways in the town of Lyman, A joint resolution for an appropriation for a highway leading from the town of Conway to Chatham, and A joint resolution in favor of the town of Newcastle, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Gordon, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the city of Laconia, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Collins, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 48, Laws of 1893, relating to the appointment of a commissioner of labor, and to establish a bureau of labor, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported A joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Ellen W. Thornton, for portrait of Captain James S. Thornton, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Lyford, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported A joint resolution of thanks to the family of Hon. E. H. Rollins, for his portrait, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the joint resolutions read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred A joint resolution of thanks for portraits, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lyford, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to amend the title of the Chase Home for Children and Cottage Hospital, in Portsmouth, N. H., and to create two distinct corporations of the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage : Strike out, at the end of section 2, the words, " and the property of the association shall be exempt from taxation ;" also strike out, at the end of section 6, the words " and the property of the said Portsmouth Cottage Hospital shall be exempt from taxation." The report was accepted, and the amendments adopted. On motion of Mr. Lyford, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gordon, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred An act to annex certain islands in Lake Winnepesaukee, to the town of Alton, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lyford for the committee of conference, to whom was referred An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state, reported that the committee had come to an agreement, and the conferees on the part of the House, recommended that the House recede from its position, and concur in the amendment offered by the Honorable Senate. The report was accepted, the House receded from its position, and concurred in the amendment. The bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester,—*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, the hours for the assembling of the morning and afternoon sessions of the House, be 10 and 2 o'clock respectively.

Mr. Lyford of Concord offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, If the work of this session is to be brought to a close before the end of next week, it is of the utmost importance that a full attendance of members be had at every session this week, and that four full working days be obtained, therefore, *Resolved*, That Friday of this week be a full legislative day, and that the attendance of every member be required.

Mr. Clement of Dalton offered the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, It appears that, with due expediency in legislation, all necessary work may be accomplished by Thursday, the 28th inst., therefore, *Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, that the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon. Mr. Remich of Littleton moved that the concurrent resolution be laid upon the table, which motion was lost. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the resolution was made the special order for Thursday, March 21, at 11 o'clock.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the unfinished business, being An act to incorporate the Sullivan County Street Railroad Company, was taken up and considered, the question being on the motion of Mr. Lyford, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Lyford, Mr. Pierce of Somersworth demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 212 to 60, as follows :

#### YEAS,—212.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, McDuffee\* of Candia, Wilcomb, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Morrill of East Kingston, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Curtis, Gove, Randall, Beane, Pinkham, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Hartford, Jackson, Sise, McIntire, Moran, Newton, Tilton of Raymond, Locke of Rye, Tilton of Salem, Fogg, Fitts, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Townsend, Hughes, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Rowe, Hersom, McDuffee of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, McDonald, Morrill of Gilford, Sleeper, Gould, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Hill of Tilton.



CARROLL COUNTY. Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Wentworth, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Putney, Abbott of Concord. Cate, Swenson, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Perkins of Danbury, Marden, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Sanborn of Loudon, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Maguire, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Gault, Knight of Bennington, Patch, Peavey, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Hayden, Andrews, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Dodge of Manchester, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Neal, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Manning, Starr, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Parker, Fuller, Otis, Eaton, Keith, Blood, Thurber, Taylor of Nashua, Whitney, McQuesten, Caldwell, Doyle, Hooper of Weare, Bales, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell of Harrisville, Stearns of Keene, Skinner, Beverstock, Nims, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Converse, Angier, Lord of Westmoreland, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Davis of Croydon, Richards, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Brown of Ashland, Johnson of Bath, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Greenleaf, Kimball of Grafton, Jewell of Groton, Barnes, Butler, Cummings, Spring, Cheney, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Farr, Langway, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Dearborn, Herbert, Barnard, Dolloff, Knight.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Russ, Clement of Dalton, Twitchell of Dummer, Thurston, Stockwell, Schoppe, Miles of Stark, Bennett, Moore of Whitefield.

#### NAYS,—60.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Collins of Danville, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Clement of Plaistow, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Redfield, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Varney, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Woodward, Goodwin.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Buxton, Abbott of Bradford, Towle of Chichester, Davis of Hopkinton, Kimball of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Carlton, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Burton of Lyndeborough, Butterfield, Kennard, Lawrence, Lord of Manchester, Upton, White, Burns, Kaley, Hallinan, Hooper of Nashua, Marsh, Hadley.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Gowing, Smith of Gilsum, Temple, Liscom, Taft, Blake, Perkins of Marlow, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, King.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Winch, Cragin, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Burton of Lebanon.

COÖS COUNTY. Twitchell of Gorham, Boothman.

On this question Messrs. Carroll of Concord (Yes), and Dodge of Webster (No), were paired.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the special order, being An act providing for the building of a residence and industrial hall for female students at the Agricultural College, at Durham, was taken up, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, at 12:49, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to evidence in liquor cases.

An act amending the articles incorporating the King's Daughters' Benevolent Association, of Nashua.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment and repeal of sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, providing for liens

of mechanics and others, was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Hartford of Portsmouth, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to give justices and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court, in liquor cases.

An act to provide pure, unadulterated liquor, wine, and cider, for lawful sale within the state, and to repeal sections 1 to 14 inclusive, of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes.

An act to amend sections 23 and 34 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen, and solicitors, in liquor cases.

Were severally read a third time by their titles, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Remich of Littleton, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, changing the ward lines of Ward 5, in Manchester, was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Porter of Manchester, and passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 6 of the Public Statutes, relating to the Public Printer and public printing, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, laid upon the table.

An act to amend clause 4 of section 1 of chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, relating to search warrants, was read a third time. Mr. Hartford of Portsmouth moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was lost. The bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances, and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder, was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were suspended, and the bill put back upon its second reading, for the purpose of amendment. Mr. Lyford moved to amend, in section 1, line 4, and section 4, line 2, by striking out the word "five," and inserting in place thereof, the word "fifteen." Mr. Remich of Littleton moved to amend the amendment by inserting the word "ten," in place of the word "fifteen," which amendment, after debate,



was adopted on *viva voce* vote. On a division, demanded by Mr. Hartford of Portsmouth, the amendment to the amendment was adopted, by a vote manifestly in the affirmative. The amendment as amended was then adopted. Mr. Remich moved to amend, in section 3, line 4, by striking out the word "manufacture," and inserting in place thereof the word "illegal;" also in section 7, lines 4 and 7, by striking out the word "manufacture." The amendments were adopted on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Upton of Manchester, resulted manifestly in the affirmative. Mr. Howard of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and after debate, pending the roll-call, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was lost. Mr. Howard withdrew his call, and the amendment was adopted. The bill was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Remich, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the unfinished business, being An act to regulate the practice of physicians in giving prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine or fermented cider, was taken up and considered, a roll-call pending on the question of ordering the bill to a third reading. The roll being called, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 172 to 58, as follows:

## YEAS,—172.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clarke of Derry, Follansby, Sanborn of Fremont, Spollett, Curtis, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Beane, Pinkham, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Morrill of Gilford,

Varney, Sleeper, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Buxton, Putney, Towle of Chichester, Abbott of Concord, Swenson, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Marden, Leach of Franklin, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Green, Little of Salisbury, Jewell of Warner, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gault, Patch, Carlton, Pierce of Greenville, Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Burton of Lyndeborough, Robie, Dodge of Manchester, Sargent, Barr, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Baldwin, Dana, Parker, Burns, Kaley, Fuller, Otis, Blood, Thurber, McQuesten, Marsh, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Smith of Gilsum, Temple, Manser, Taft, Skinner, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilcox, Angier, King, Lord of Westmoreland, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Davis of Croydon, Burpee, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Hurd, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Brown of Ashland, Knight of Bethlehem, Sanborn of Campton, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Butler, Cummings, Spring, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson. Remich, Farr, Paddleford, Kennedy, Chase, Dearborn, Herbert, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, Stockwell, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Miles of Stark, Allen of Stewartstown.

#### NAYS,—58.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. McDuffee of Candia, Morrill of East Kingston, Gove, Randall, Hartford, Moran, Tilton of Raymond, Locke of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Townsend, Hughes, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. O'Shea.

CARROLL COUNTY. Woodward, Wentworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Abbott of Bradford, Cate, C. R. Walker, R. E. Walker, Ahern, Osgood, Maguire.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Sanborn of Manchester, Kennard, Lawrence, Shannon, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Manning, Starr, Perkins of Manchester, Thompson of Manchester, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Eaton, Taylor of Nashua.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Wilson of Stoddard.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Johnson of Bath, Gordon of Canaan, Kimball of Grafton, Jewell of Groton, Cheney, Langway.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Gathercole, Bennett.

On motion of Mr. Remich, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At the request of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the unfinished business, being An act providing for the building of a residence and industrial hall for female students at the agricultural college, at Durham, was taken up and considered. The bill was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At the request of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the unfinished business, being An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property, was taken up and considered. After debate, the bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At the request of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the unfinished business, being An act in repeal of section 1, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, relating to days of grace, was taken up and considered. The bill passed on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Ahern of Concord, resulted manifestly in the affirmative, and the bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At the request of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, the unfinished business, being An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, was taken up and considered, the bill be-



ing in order for a third reading. On motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, the rules were suspended, and the bill put back upon its second reading, for the purpose of amendment. Mr. Spring moved to amend, in section 1, by adding the words, "not more than two of whom shall be of the same medical school;" also in section 14, line 4, by striking out, after the word "and," the words, "any person who," and by adding, after the word "doctor," the words, "or Dr.;" also in line 6, by inserting, after the word "thereof," the words, "except dentists and veterinaries." The amendments were severally adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, An act in relation to street railways was taken from the table and considered. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

By Mr. Upton of Manchester, that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed An act providing for the building of a residence and industrial hall for female students of the Agricultural College, at Durham.

By unanimous consent, the general order was taken up.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese.

An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for the payment of taxes.

An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of justices at terms and adjournments.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes.

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 227 of the Public Statutes, in relation to challenging jurors.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys.

A joint resolution for the appointment of five tax commissioners.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the bills were severally read a third time and passed, under suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act relating to the improvement of the Ammonoosuc river, and of Gale river in Lisbon and Franconia, was taken up, and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

An act to regulate the use of bicycles and similar vehicles, was taken up, and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Starr of Manchester, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to exempt certain property of L'Hopital Notre Dame de Lourdes, de Manchester, N. H., from taxation, was taken up, and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Wolfeborough, was taken up, and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Tibbetts of Wolfeborough, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

An act to provide for the dissolution of churches and religious societies, and the disposal of the property thereof, was taken up, amended on motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, in section 2, line 7, by inserting, after the word "sale," the words, "also any legacy or legacies, or funds for use of said church or society," and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the rules were sus-

pending, and all bills on the Clerk's desk, ordered to a third reading, were taken up.

## THIRD READINGS.

An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 227 of the the Public Statutes, in relation to challenging jurors.

An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for the payment of taxes.

An act to provide for the dissolution of churches and religious societies, and the disposal of the property thereof.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of justices at terms and adjournments, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, was read a third time and passed. On motion of Mr. Carroll of Concord, the title was amended by adding the words, "relating to sidewalks," and the bill sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese, was taken up and considered. Mr. Davis of Hopkinton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was lost. On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the bill was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution:

An act to aid in reorganization of corporations.



An act in amendment of, and in addition to, the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a park commission for said city.

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county.

A joint resolution in favor of the Beach road, in the town of Hampton, and others.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following bills :

An act providing for the laying out of highways for winter use.

An act amending section 16, chapter 168, Public Statutes, relating to domestic insurance companies.

An act to repeal chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1889, limiting portions of the school district of Charlestown, towards maintenance of school-houses, to those within their limits.

The message also announced that An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions, having been returned to the Senate by His Excellency the Governor, in response to a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House, had been amended in section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "or soldiers," and passed. The concurrence of the House in the amendment was requested. The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the concurrence of the House was requested. Insert in section 2, line 4, after the word "provided," the words "meaning standard guage street railway, measured as single track, equipped and operated by electric power;" also strike out, in section 3, lines 8 and 9, the words "or shall not at all times operate its railway conformably to law." The House concurred in the several amendments, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 4:27, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1895.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon called the House to order, and the following communication was read by the Clerk :

CONCORD, March 19, 1895.

*Hon. John L. Spring:*

DEAR SIR: Will you kindly take the chair and preside at the opening of the session to-morrow morning, as I shall be delayed until the arrival of the 10:10 train?

Yours truly,

STEPHEN S. JEWETT, *Speaker*.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Farr of Chesterfield, memorial of Spofford Grange, No. 83, of Chesterfield, urging the passage of a bill relating to the course of instruction and other matters at the Agricultural College, at Durham. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Lord of Westmoreland, petition of 41 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of East Westmoreland; by Mr. King of Walpole, petition of 38 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Walpole; by Mr. Hemenway of Marlborough, petition of 87 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Marlborough; by Mr. Herrick of Troy, petition of 15 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Troy; by Mr. Barker of Stratham, petition of 10 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church of Stratham; by Mr. Knight of Bennington, petitions of 75 citizens of Bennington, and of 23 members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Bennington; by Mr. Robinson of Concord, petition of 10 citizens of Concord, —severally praying for amendments to the prohibitory law. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cheney, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of the charter of the Franklin Falls Company, reported the same in a new draft, and rec-

ommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Collins, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 48 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Labor, reported the same, with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Dodge, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred A joint resolution to aid in constructing a bridge across Little river, in the town of Plaistow, An act appropriating money for the repair of the Salmon Hole Brook road, so called, in Lisbon, and An act appropriating money for widening and repairing the Gulf road, so called, in Lisbon, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Converse, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Merrimack Valley and St. Lawrence Electric Street Railway Company, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Shannon, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Plaistow Electric Street Railway, in accordance with the resolution of the House, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Shannon, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Cross Town and Belt Line Electric Street Railway, in accordance with the resolution of the House, reported the same, with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred A joint resolution in favor of the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, reported the same, with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the desired object having been provided for by a general law.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom



was referred An act for the protection of fish in Spofford lake and Granite lake, in the towns of Chesterfield and Nelson, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Lamprey, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Berlin Street Railway, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Wetherell, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend chapter 264, section 18, of the Public Statutes, relating to speed on street railways, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Jones, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Portsmouth Horse Railroad Company, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Caldwell, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, reported A joint resolution for an appropriation to aid in the repair and construction of bridges in the town of Camp-ton, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, reported A joint resolution in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary or common schools, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the joint resolutions read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in Brook Weelahka, in the town of Moultonborough, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act enabling the town of Farmington to contract with the directors of the Farmington Public Library Association, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Lyford, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to exempt property from taxation, in certain cases, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to

whom was referred An act protecting pickerel, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. R. E. Walker, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, reported An act pertaining to the building or rebuilding of barbed wire fences, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time. After debate, pending the question on ordering the bill to a second reading, Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but after further debate, withdrew the motion, and moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Mr. Butler moved the previous question, which motion was lost. After debate, Mr. Dodge of Webster moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and the previous question having been ordered on his motion, a division was had, which resulted, yeas, 147, nays, 88. Mr. Twitchell of Gorham demanded the yeas and nays, pending which, on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Hill, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Hinsdale and Brattleboro Electric Railroad, Heat, Light, and Power Company, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the bill was made the special order for Thursday, March 21, at 10:30.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Old Colony Homestead Company, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Incorporations, under the rule.

Mr. Twitchell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to promote the efficiency of public travel at ferry ways, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act in amendment of chapter 65, relating to hawkers and

peddlers, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kaley, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carleton, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1891, providing for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, from Hanover to Durham, and for other purposes, reported as a substitute bill, An act establishing a two-years' course in practical and theoretical agriculture, a department of horticulture, and a system of manual training, at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin the bill was read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to the issuing of bonds by the village fire precinct of Goffstown, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Collins, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act relating to the hours of labor of persons employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted. After debate, pending the adoption of the report of the committee, Mr. Perkins of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was lost. On motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom



was referred An act to establish a state board of plumbing, and to regulate plumbing work, reported the same without recommendation. The report was accepted. Mr. Davis of Hopkinton moved to amend by striking out sections 1, 2, 6, and 7; also by striking out in section 3, line 2, after the word "city," the words "or town having 3,000 inhabitants or more, or having a system of water supply or sewerage;" also by striking out in section 3, line 6, the words "satisfactorily the examination herein provided for master, or employing or journeyman plumbers," and inserting in place thereof the words "a satisfactory examination before the board of health in said city;" also by striking out in section 4, line 1, the words "or town of three thousand inhabitants or more, in this state, and every town having a system of water supply or sewerage;" also by striking out in section 5, all after the word "thereof," in line 4. Mr. Upton of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. After debate, and pending the several motions, on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act to regulate the investments of savings banks, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Doyle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act to amend section 51, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Doyle of Nashua, the bill was read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. R. E. Walker, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, reported An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 6, chapter 201, of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On

motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, the bill was read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Perry of Dover, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 180, section 14, of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. Messrs. Sanborn, Schoppe, Westgate, J. W. Prescott, and Peavey, a minority of the committee, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The reports were accepted. Pending a motion by Mr. Spring of Lebanon, that the minority report be substituted for the report of the committee, on his further motion, the bill and reports were made the special order for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the vote was reconsidered whereby the House passed An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property. On motion of Mr. Pierce, the bill was put back on its second reading, for the purpose of amendment. Mr. Pierce moved to amend by inserting, in section 1, the following: Amend division 1 of said section by inserting after the word "bonds" the words "and all other interest-bearing bonds," pending which amendment, on motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, the bill was laid upon the table.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Upton of Manchester withdrew his notice of a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed An act providing for building and other purposes of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, in Durham.

#### SECOND READINGS.

A joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Ellen W. Thornton, for portrait of Capt. James S. Thornton.

A joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

A joint resolution of thanks to the family of Hon. E. H. Rollins, for his portrait.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

An act in amendment of chapter 48, Laws of 1893, relating to the appointment of a commissioner of labor, and a bureau of labor, was read a second time. Mr. Dow of Tamworth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was lost. The bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

#### BILL FORWARDED.

An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings banks, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. After debate, Mr. Chellis of Claremont moved to amend section 1 by striking out after the word "amended," in line 1, the words "by inserting after the word 'situated,' in the thirteenth line, the words "and all the loans of the corporation secured by mortgage upon real estate situated in this state"; also by striking out after the word "situated," in line 12, the words "and the value of all its loans secured by mortgage upon real estate situated in this state;" also by striking out, after the word "situated," in line 36, the words "and all the loans of the corporation secured by mortgage upon real estate situated in this state;" also by striking out, after the word "situated" in line 49, the words "and the value of its loans secured by mortgage upon real estate situated in this state." Mr. Leach moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. After debate, pending the several motions, and pending the main question, on motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, at 12:35, the House took a recess until 1:59.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The House re-assembled at 1:59.

After debate, pending the several motions, on motion of Mr.



Lyford of Concord, the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock, to take precedence of all other special orders, with the agreement that a vote should be taken at 11:30, the intervening time to be equally divided between the friends and opponents of the bill.

(Mr. Pierce of Somersworth in the chair.)

BILL FORWARDED.

An act in relation to building and loan associations acting under special charters, was taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had granted the request of the House of Representatives, for a committee of conference on An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, from the waters of Lake Mascoma and other specified lakes and ponds in the state, and had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Bartlett and Brown.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon A joint resolution to promote uniformity of legislation relative to hours of labor.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills:

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

An act providing penalties for the violation of trusts by the officers and employes of insurance companies.

An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Valley Stage Line Company.

The message also announced that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, It is proposed to erect, in the city of Concord, a statue of Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth president of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The most appropriate location for said statue is on land owned by the United States, therefore,

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to procure authority from the federal government, for the location of the statue on the land ceded by the state to the United States, for the site of the present postoffice building.

The message also announced that the Senate had adopted the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House was requested :

WHEREAS, It is proposed to erect, in the city of Concord, a statue to Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth president of the United States,

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,* That the location of said statue shall be made by the statue commission heretofore provided for, and that if, in the opinion of said commission, the most appropriate location for said statue is on the land owned by the United States, our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to procure authority from the federal government, for the location of the statue on land ceded by the state to the United States, for the site of the present postoffice building.

The House concurred in the concurrent resolution.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows :

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from arrest.

An act to prohibit malicious threats.

Severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Litchfield, held March 13, 1895. Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act relating to the powers and duties of highway agents.

Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Firmin of Fitzwilliam and Prouty of Alstead, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 4:43, the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately at the close of the morning session.

## THIRD READINGS.

An act in relation to street railways, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, was taken up and considered. Mr. Remick of Littleton moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title. After debate, Mr. Beach of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Clement of Manchester called for a division. Pending this division, the several motions, and the main question, on motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, at 5:09, the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1895.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

(Mr. Clement of Manchester in the chair.)

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Severance of Claremont and Truland of Lancaster, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.



(The speaker in the chair.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to enable the town of Colebrook to assist in building a hotel in said town, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Remich, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Twombly, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred A joint resolution in aid of a road near the shore of Granite lake, in the town of Stoddard, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Shedd, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred An act for the preservation of shade and ornamental trees in the highways, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject being covered by a bill reported by the committee.

Mr. Sherman, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred A joint resolution in aid of a road bordering on the east side of Mascoma lake, in the town of Enfield, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Jewell, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 29, Session Laws of 1893, relating to the improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns, and in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Dudley, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred An act to provide for state highways, reported the same with the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the State Board of Agriculture, with instruction to investigate the subject, and report to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Kaley, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21 to 26, of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills and joint resolution :

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a park commission for said city.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake, to the town of Wolfeborough.

An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of Belknap county.

An act providing for the support of persons becoming paupers while at certain institutions.

An act to aid in the reorganization of corporations.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

An act relating to the improvement of the Ammonoosuc river, and of Gale river in Lisbon and Franconia.

An act to reduce the rate of interest on certain trust funds held by the state.

An act to amend chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to the attendance of justices at terms and adjournments.

An act in amendment of chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

A joint resolution in favor of the Beach road, in the town of Hampton, and others.

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, relating to billiard and pool tables, and bowling alleys.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Shedd, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred An act for the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Clement of Manchester, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Doyle, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, reported An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Offenses against Police of Towns," and recommended its passage. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred An act to sever the homestead farm of Arthur W. Johnson from the town of Kingston, and annex the same to the town of Newton, for school purposes, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill and report were laid upon the table.

Mr. Ahern, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act appropriating five hundred dollars for the introduction and protection of foreign game birds, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other saw-mill refuse, in the waters of Merrymeeting pond, in the town of New Durham, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Bales, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act authorizing the city of Nashua to appropriate money for band concerts, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

#### SECOND READINGS.

A joint resolution for an appropriation to aid in the repair and construction of bridges in the town of Campton.

A joint resolution in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary or common schools.

Were severally read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

An act in relation to the issuing of bonds by the village fire precinct of Goffstown, was read a second time, and on motion of



Mr. Lord of Manchester, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being An act to incorporate the Hinsdale and Brattleboro Electric Railroad, Heat, Light, and Power Company, was taken up and considered, the question being on the adoption of the resolution of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate. After debate, on motion of Mr. Lyford, the bill was made the special order, immediately after the special order relating to the taxation of savings banks had been disposed of.

At the request of Mr. Lyford, the special order, being An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5, chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings banks, was taken up and considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. On the pending motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. Lyford demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the motion was rejected by a vote of 37 to 245, as follows :

YEAS,—37.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Wilcomb, Curtis, Beane, Tilton of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Perry.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Morrill of Gilford, Woodman, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Goodwin, Lamper, Paris.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Buxton, Towle of Chichester, Swenson, Marden, Leach of Franklin, A. W. Prescott, Farwell of New London, Little of Salisbury, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hall of Brookline, Carlton, Poor, Davis of Hancock, Kelley, Burns, Hallinan, Doyle, Shedd, Hobbs.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Cummings, Barnard, Jewell of Warren, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Twombly of Whitefield.

NAYS,—245.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Moody, Clark of Derry, Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Wetherell, Follansbý, Warren, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Marston, Gove, Collins of Kingston,

Miller, Randall, Durgin of Newmarket, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Call, Sise, McIntire, Locke of Rye, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Redfield, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Townsend, McFadden, Hughes, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth, Fountain, Leahy, Farley, Rainville, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, McDonald, Varney, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Kennett of Madison, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Cate, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Ryder, Emery, Sumner, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Maguire, Clough of Pittsfield, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Lock of Deering, Patch, Peavey, Pierce of Greenville, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Bruce, Kennard, Lawrence, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Manning, Starr, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Tardivel, Mitchell, Bartlett, Kaley, Eaton, Thurber, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Ray of Nashua, Hooper of Nashua, Marsh, Brooks, Patterson, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Gowing, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Skinner, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, King, Lord of Westmoreland, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Davis of Croydon, Burpee, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Heath, Baker, Straw, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Brown of Ashland, John-

son of Bath, Knight of Bethlehem, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Smith of Enfield, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Farr, Langway, Paddleford, Lamprey, Chase, Dearborn, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Roderick, Young of Clarksville, Gathercole, Russ, Twitchell of Dummer, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham, Crawford, Moore of Lancaster, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Miles of Stark, Allen of Stewartstown, Clark of Stratford, Bennett, Moore of Whitefield.

On this question the following pairs were announced: Yeas, Messrs. Moran, Lagace, Mansfield, Bowles, Kimball of Grafton, Herbert, Dolloff, and Clement of Dalton. Nays, Hartford, Newton, Barker of Windham, Gault, Gordon of Canaan, Greenleaf, Barnes, and Kennedy.

After debate, the pending amendments, offered by Mr. Chellis of Claremont, were rejected, on a division demanded by Mr. Lyford, yeas 88, nays 152. Mr. Chase of Plymouth moved to amend by inserting in lines 4, 14, 37, and 50, after the word "state," the words "made at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum." After debate, Mr. Lyford called for a division, which resulted, yeas 140, nays 86; and less than two thirds of all the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative, no valid action was taken. By unanimous consent, another division was had, and the amendment was adopted by a vote manifestly in the affirmative.

Mr. Remich of Littleton moved to amend by adding to section 1, the following: No depositor in any savings bank, or in the savings department of any other institution authorized to do a savings bank business, shall be entitled to any interest or dividend, or to any share in the profits or accumulations of such institution, upon any sum standing to his credit in excess of the sum of \$1,500, provided, however, that the limitations contained in this section, shall not apply to deposits made in the name of any judge of probate, in his official capacity, or to deposits made by order of any court, and provided further, that it shall not apply to existing deposits or accounts. The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford, the bill was read a third time by its



title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At the request of Mr. Brown of Claremont, the special order, being An act to incorporate the Hinsdale and Brattleboro Electric Railroad, Heat, Light, and Power Company, was taken up, the question being on the adoption of the resolution of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont, at 12 : 41, the House took a recess until 1 : 59.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The House reassembled at 1 : 59.

By unanimous consent, the general order was taken up.

(Mr. Twitchell of Gorham in the chair.)

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hadley, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: In section 6, line 3, strike out the words, “domestic use,” and insert in place thereof, the words “beef, milking, or working purposes.” The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate was announced, and the Clerk proceeded to read the same. Mr. Leach of Franklin rose to a parliamentary inquiry, as to whether the Senate was in session, and whether the message could be received, if that body was not in session. The chair ruled that the message could be received, without regard to whether the Senate was or was not in session. Mr. Leach appealed from the decision

of the chair. The question being stated,—Is the Speaker's decision correct,—discussion ensued.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Leach withdrew his appeal. The message was then read, announcing that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills:

An act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Company.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for the payment of taxes.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of its amendment to the title of An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of An act to revise and amend title 13, of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the concurrence of the House was requested. Strike out, in section 12, line 12, the words, "with advice and consent of the council." Also strike out in line 13, the words, "during good behavior," and insert in place thereof the words "during the term of office of the governor." Also strike out sections 58 and 59. Also strike out section 60, and insert in place thereof the following: The governor, with the advice of the council, shall appoint and commission the general and field officers. The line officers nominated as prescribed in the constitution, shall be commissioned by the governor, and all commissions of general field and line officers, shall be for the term of five years, and officers recommissioned to the same grade without interval, shall rank from the date of the first commission. Also strike out, in section 82, all after the word "rent," in line 3. The question being on the concurrence in the proposed Senate amendments, on motion of Mr. Young of Manchester, the bill and amendment was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested: The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act in relation to the time of holding the terms of the supreme court, in Sullivan county. Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond, in Tuftonborough and Ossipee. Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

An act to legalize the check-list of the school district of Webster, used at the annual meeting in March, 1895. Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Dodge of Webster, read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

The House resumed the consideration of An act to incorporate the Hinsdale and Brattleboro Electric Railroad, Heat, Light, and Power Company, the question being on the adoption of the resolution of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate. After debate, Mr. Lyford of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the resolution was adopted by a vote of 160 to 85, as follows:

#### YEAS,—160.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, Moody, Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Sanborn of Fremont, Curtis, Gove, Randall, Beane, Durgin of Newmarket, Chesley of Nottingham, Call, Sise, McIntire, Locke of Rye, Tilton of Salem, Fogg.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Gilman of Dover, Moulton, Perry, Townsend, McFadden, Hughes, Stevens, Herring, Jones of Milton, Berry, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Fountain, Leahy, Farley, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gilman of Alton, Davis of Barnstead, Morrill of Gilford, O'Shea, Towle of Meredith, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Pease, Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Dow of Tamworth, Tibbetts.



MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Rolfe, Cate, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Marden, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Maguire, Clough of Pittsfield, Little of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Hall of Brookline, Lock of Deering, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Stetson, Robie, Bruce, Lawrence, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Neal, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Manning, Starr, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Lightbody, Thompson of Manchester, Baldwin, Clement of Manchester, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Mitchell, Bartlett, Keith, Taylor of Nashua, Ray of Nashua, Doyle, Hooper of Weare, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell of Harrisville, Stearns of Keene, Converse.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Davis of Croydon, Burpee, Richards, Heath, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Knight of Bethlehem, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Smith of Enfield, Huntington, Carbee, Cummings, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Jepperson, Langway, Paddleford, Lamprey, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Roderick, Gathercole, Clement of Dalton, Thurston, Moore of Lancaster, Stockwell, Schoppe, Clark of Stratford, Bennett, Twombly of Whitefield.

#### NAYS,—85.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Brown of Deerfield, Junkins, Spollett, Marston, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Sherman, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Safford, Seavey, Allen of Rochester, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Varney, Morrison.

CARROLL COUNTY. Lamper, Richardson.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Buxton, Swenson, Ryder, Davis of Hopkinton, Kimball of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Peavey, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Hayden, Burton of Lyndeborough, Upton, Burns, McQuesten, Shedd, Marsh, Hobbs, Brooks, Patterson, Hadley.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Gowing, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum,

Temple, Liscom, Manser, Skinner, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, Angier, King, Lord of Westmoreland, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Winch, Cragin, Westgate of Plainfield, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bowles, Jewell of Groton, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Libbey, Remich, Farr, Chase, Herbert.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Russ, Twitchell of Gorham, Crawford, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Boothman.

On this question the following pairs were announced: Yeas, Messrs. McDonald, Martin of Laconia, Paris, Knight of Bennington, Blanchard, Barnard, Knight of Wentworth. Nays, Messrs. Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Piper, Gould, Saltmarsh, Parker, Hurd.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the special order, being the following concurrent resolution, was taken up and considered, the question being on its adoption:—

WHEREAS, It appears that, with due expediency in legislation, all necessary work may be accomplished by Thursday, the 28th inst., therefore

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,* That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Mr. Clement of Manchester moved that the resolution be laid upon the table, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Clement, resulted,—yeas, 103, nays, 85,—and less than two thirds of all the members voting, and less than two thirds of those voting, having voted in the affirmative, no valid action was taken. Mr. Remich of Littleton moved to amend by striking out the words “Thursday, the 28th instant,” and inserting in place thereof the words, “Friday, the 29th instant.” Mr. Sanborn of Fremont moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost. After debate, the amendment was adopted. The concurrent resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

At the request of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the following bills, being the special order, were taken up, and on his motion made the special order for Tuesday, March 26, at 11 o'clock.

An act in amendment of chapter 180, section 14, of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor.

An act relating to the hours of labor of persons employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Kaley for the Committee on Appropriations, reported An act making annual appropriations for the expenses of the state for the two years ending May 31, 1897, in lieu of standing annual appropriations under existing statutes, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Kaley, the bill was read a first and second time by its title, and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, the unfinished business, being An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, providing for the construction, improvement, and repair of highways and bridges in towns, was taken up, and on his motion, made the special order for Tuesday, March 26, at 11:30.

Mr. Kimball of Hopkinton moved that An act pertaining to the building or rebuilding of barbed wire fences, be taken from the table, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Shannon of Manchester, at 3:37, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately upon the adjournment of the morning session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21—26, of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance



of free public libraries, was taken up and considered. Mr. Marsh of New Ipswich moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and put upon its passage, pending which motion, on motion of Mr. Richards of Newport, the bill was made the special order for Wednesday, March 27, at 3 o'clock.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Collins of Danville, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness; to Messrs. Winch of Langdon and Little of Sutton, for the same period, on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns, it be to meet to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 3:45, the House adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James H. Fitts of Newfields.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Young, for the Committee of Conference, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, from the waters of Mascoma lake and other specified lakes and ponds in the state, reported that it had reached an agreement, and recommended that the House recede from its position, and concur in the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senate. The report was accepted, the House receded, and concurred in the proposed amendment. The bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to encourage the purchase and improvement of abandoned farms, reported the same with the follow-

ing amendments, and recommended its passage : In line 4 strike out the word " ten," and insert in place thereof, the word " five ;" " also strike out all after the word " years," in said line. The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from arrest, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the taxation of personal property, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to books admitted to the state library, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in regard to investments of trustees and guardians, reported that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the police commissioners, and other public officers vested with the power of removing persons from public office for cause, to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses, and take testimony, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bills laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported An act in relation to Dartmouth College, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act relating to inventories for taxation, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bills severally read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bills were severally read a second time by their titles, under suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Buxton, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the resolution relating to the right of William P. Freeman to a seat in this House from the town of Livermore, submitted the following report :

At the last biennial election held in the town of Livermore, the number of votes cast for representative to the General Court was one, and that vote for William P. Freeman ; it further appears that said Freeman was not eligible to said office, not being an inhabitant of said town of Livermore, as required by the constitution of the state, but was a legal voter in the town of Plymouth, and voted in said town of Plymouth at said election ; the committee therefore recommends the passage of the following resolution,—*Resolved*, That William P. Freeman is not entitled to a seat in this House as a representative from the town of Livermore.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bales, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 238 of the Public Statutes, relating to naturalization, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time. Mr. Howard of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was lost. The bill was ordered to a second reading, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, read a second time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Young, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to the militia, reported the same with the recommendation that the House concur in the amendments proposed by the Honorable Senate. The report was accepted, the amendment concurred in, and the bill sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act providing for the better observance of Memorial Day, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom



was referred An act to change the limits of senatorial districts numbered three and six, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Ahern, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act revising and amending title 16, including chapters 130, 131, 132, 133, of the Public Statutes, relating to fisheries and game, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Ray of Manchester, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Ahern, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School building, at Plymouth, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage: Strike out the word "twenty-five," and insert in place thereof, the word "fifteen;" also strike out the word "trustees," and insert in place thereof, the words "governor and council." The report was accepted. Pending the question on the adoption of the amendments, on motion of Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, the bill was made the special order for Tuesday, March 26, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. C. R. Walker, for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the petition of Anthon W. Colby and Orlando I. Godfrey, relating to pay for extra services as night watchmen at the state library building, from December, 1893, to April, 1894, reported the same with the recommendation that the petition be referred to the Committee on Claims. The report was accepted, and the petition so referred.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

An act providing for the building of a residence and industrial hall for female students of the Agricultural College, at Durham.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 227 of the Public Statutes, in relation to challenging jurors.

An act to exempt certain property of L'Hopital Notre Dame de Lourdes, de Manchester, N. H., from taxation.

An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Litchfield, held March 13, 1895.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Company.

An act to incorporate the Pemigewasset Valley Stage Line Company.

An act authorizing the equitable adjustment of claims to property sold for the payment of taxes.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to sidewalks.

An act providing penalties for the violation of trusts by the officers and employes of insurance companies.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

The report was accepted.

Mr. Lyford, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, in relation to meetings of school districts, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lyford, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported A joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Sarah W. Patterson, for a portrait of Honorable James W. Patterson, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford, the joint resolution was read a second and third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bales, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act in relation to the time of holding the terms of the supreme court, in Sullivan county, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr.

Brown of Claremont, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Clement, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to incorporate the Old Colony Homestead Company, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: In section two, strike out the word "fifty," and insert the word "one hundred." The report was accepted, and the amendment adopted. On motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement Company, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lord, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred An act to amend the charter of the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, of Hooksett, New Hampshire, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ahern, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, for the promotion of horticulture, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: Strike out section 1, and insert in place thereof, the following: Sect. 1. The sum of three hundred dollars is appropriated, for the years 1895 and 1896 each, to the New Hampshire Horticultural Society, to be used in promoting the horticultural interests of the state. The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Leach, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to authorize the Goffstown Village Fire Precinct to erect and maintain an electric plant, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage: Insert a new section, to be numbered section 3, and



renumber the following section: Sect. 3. Said Goffstown Fire Precinct shall not take, by the right of eminent domain, any rights, property, easements, or franchises, of any person or existing corporation engaged in a similar business. The report was accepted, and the amendment adopted. On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Remick, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to aid in the assessment of taxes to the right owners of real estate, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, as a tax commission will be appointed to investigate the subject, and report such measures as may seem best.

Mr. Howard, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate:

An act amending section 13, chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.

An act providing for transporting prisoners from the police station to the house of correction, in the city of Manchester.

An act to regulate and fix the charges of the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages.

Mr. Leach, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate:

An act to provide for state printing by contract, and to abolish the office of state printer.

An act to incorporate the Second Christian church at Wolfeborough Centre, in the town of Wolfeborough.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Statutes, relating to bounty on wild animals.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate:

An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting elections, and the preservation of ballots, giving the Secretary of State

authority to recount ballots, and amend returns of town clerks, in accordance with the result of such recount.

An act to regulate the sale of cottolene, cotosuet, lard compound, and compound lard.

An act repealing chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement, and repair of highways and bridges in towns, and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes."

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, fixing the time for the payment of the savings-bank tax.

An act to exempt all money loaned on real estate, at a rate of interest of 5 per cent., or less.

An act for the improvement of unsightly structures and lands near the Concord & Montreal railroad, and the Ammonoosuc river, in the village of Littleton.

An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

Mr. Bales, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate :

An act in amendment of sections 9, 10 and 12, of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, relating to the literary fund.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Laconia.

An act to regulate telephone and telegraph companies.

An act in repeal of sections 4 to 15 inclusive, of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, relating to the annual invoice of polls and taxable property.

An act in amendment of chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, relating to the annual invoice of polls and taxable property.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate :

An act prescribing the duties of selectmen, in respect to annual appropriations, and prohibiting contracts in the name of the town, unless authorized by vote of the town.

An act in amendment of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes, relating to the conveyance of real estate.

An act legalizing certain taxes, and certain acts of the selectmen and collector of taxes, of the town of Newcastle.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate :

An act making towns liable, in certain cases, for injuries suffered from defective highways.

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

An act to exempt from taxation, property owned by Willard K. Cobb Post, No. 29, G. A. R., that is used for fraternal purposes.

An act for the better protection and preservation of town records.

An act to prohibit malicious threats.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate :

An act to confirm and amend the organization of a village precinct in Bartlett.

An act in amendment of an act entitled “An act to incorporate The Bartlett Water Company,” passed at the January session, 1893, chapter 278.

Mr. Lyford, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate :

An act authorizing the city of Manchester to issue bonds, to defray the expense of a new high school building.

An act amending chapter 29, Laws of 1893, limiting the powers of selectmen and highway agents, in respect to appropriations for repairs of highways.

An act in addition to section 4, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against morality and religion.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Howard, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred A joint resolution to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint a person or persons to represent the state of New Hampshire, at the proposed celebration at Louisburg, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass. The report



was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Howard.

## BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to special school districts.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 6, chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

A joint resolution to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state, as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention.

A joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Ellen W. Thornton, for a portrait of Capt. James S. Thornton.

A joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

A joint resolution of thanks to the family of Hon. E. H. Rollins, for his portrait.

An act to annex certain islands in Lake Winnepesaukee, to the town of Alton.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse, in Brook Weelahka, in the town of Moultonborough.

An act making appropriation for the introduction and protection of foreign game birds.

An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Offenses against Police of Towns."

An act to exempt property from taxation, in certain cases.

An act to amend section 51 of chapter 281 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other saw-mill refuse, in the waters of Merrymeeting pond, in the town of New Durham.

An act enabling the town of Farmington to contract with the directors of the Farmington Public Library Association.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act in amendment of chapter 48, Laws of 1893, relating to the appointment of a commissioner of labor, and to establish a bureau of labor, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rule.

## RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. McDuffee of Rochester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate,—upon A joint resolution providing for printing the report of the proceedings at the dedication of the Sullivan monument. After debate, the motion prevailed. The resolution of the committee was then rejected. On motion of Mr. Spring, the joint resolution was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Lyford, the rules were suspended, and all bills on the clerk's desk, ordered to a third reading, were taken up.

## THIRD READINGS.

An act to annex certain islands in Lake Winnepesaukee, to the town of Alton.

An act enabling the town of Farmington to contract with the directors of the Farmington Public Library Association.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

An act in relation to building and loan associations, acting under special charters.

A joint resolution to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state, as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention.

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Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse, in Brook Weelahka, in the town of Moultonborough, was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Hill of Concord, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other saw-mill refuse, in the waters of Merrymeeting pond, in the town of Durham, was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the unfinished business, being An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21-26, of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries, was taken up. The pending motion of Mr. Marsh of New Ipswich—that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time by its title and put upon its passage—was withdrawn. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was placed in the general order of bills ordered to a third reading.

At the request of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the unfinished business, being An act in amendment of chapter 65, and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares, was taken up, and on his motion made the special order for Tuesday, March 26, at 11 o'clock.

At the request of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, the unfinished business, being An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, was taken up, and on his motion placed in the general order of bills ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McQuesten of Nashua, An act authorizing the city of Nashua to appropriate money for band concerts, was taken up and considered. The bill was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. McQuesten, the bill was read a third



time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Junkins of Greenland moved that the House adjourn, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Lebanon, An act to amend the charter of the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Hooksett, New Hampshire, was taken up, and on his motion recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Bales of Wilton, at 12:55, the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1895.

The House met at 8 o'clock, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

By unanimous consent, An act extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement Company, was taken up and considered, the bill being in order for a second reading. On motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 8:03, the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1895.

The House met at 10:30, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Patch of Frances-town, Abbott of Bradford, Sargent of Manchester, Childs of Hillsborough, and Merrill of Littleton, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness; to Mr. Westgate of Plainfield, for two days, on account of a death in his family.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of the following bills:

An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars.

An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars, by adding a section.

An act to exempt certain property of L'Hospital Notre Dame de Lourdes, de Manchester, N. H., from taxation.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Tilden Seminary, approved July 7, 1869.

An act providing for the building of a residence and industrial hall for female students of the Agricultural College, at Durham.

An act in amendment of section 17 of chapter 227 of the Public Statutes, in relation to challenging jurors.

An act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad."

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Newmarket Manufacturing Company, approved June 12, 1823, and an act in amendment thereof, approved July 7, 1881.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin," or "coin silver," with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment the concurrence of the House was requested: Insert a new section, to be numbered section 4, and renumber the following section: Section 4. This act shall not be so construed as to apply to such springs, catches, or pins, as may be necessary to adapt it to its use.

The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of An act relating to the age of consent for both males and females, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment, the concurrence of the House was requested: Amend by inserting after the word "years," in the seventh line of section 1. the following: Provided, however, that any person under the age of sixteen years, may make a lawful marriage, after having obtained the consent to such marriage, from both parents if living, or, in case either parent is deceased, from the living parent, provided such parent is domiciled within this state; or obtained the consent of the guardian of such minor, which consent of such parent or guardian shall be evidenced by a writing signed by such parent or guardian, and acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments, who shall affix thereto his certificate of such acknowledgment; or if such minor has no parent living within the state, and no guardian, then the written consent of the judge of probate, for the county in which such minor is domiciled, which evidence of the consent of such parent, guardian, or judge of probate, shall be filed with the clerk of the town or city in which such minor is domiciled, and such clerk shall not issue a certificate of the filing of the intention of marriage, until such evidence is so filed. The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which, the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act in relation to the special deposits, or guaranty fund, of guaranty savings banks. Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

An act to improve the sanitary condition of the State Prison. Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Twitchell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of sections 1 and 3 of



chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1893, entitled An act for the location and appraisal of unincorporated, and other lands, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. R. E. Walker, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Lord, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in relation to manufacturers and traders making use of a firm name, and in amendment of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 121 of the Public Statutes, relating to general partnership, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Durgin, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred A joint resolution providing for fitting the rooms now occupied by the State Library, for other uses, also A joint resolution providing for repairs upon the State House, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Ahern, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution for an appropriation to aid in the repair and construction of bridges in the town of Campton, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution in relation to a state manual and course of study, for elementary or common schools, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond, in Tuftonborough and Ossipee, reported that the bill ought to pass.

The reports were severally accepted, and the bill and joint resolutions laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tardivel, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to inventories and accounts,

reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage, with the following title: An act repealing section 8 of chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1893, and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to inventory and accounts. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. R. E. Walker of Concord, the bill was read a second time, and ordered to a third reading, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported An act to authorize the State Treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Kaley of Milford the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kaley, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Follansby, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution in favor of J. Warren Towle, for services rendered joint committee appointed by the House and Senate, in 1893, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Ahern, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution providing for indexing the public records, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Kaley, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, in relation to salary of the Adjutant General, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported A joint resolution relating to fish hatchery at Plymouth, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bill and joint reso-

lutions severally read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act revising and amending title 16, including chapters 130, 131, 132, 133, of the Public Statutes, relating to Fisheries and Game, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage. In chapter 130, strike out section 16. In chapter 131, section 1, strike out the words "September 1," and insert in place thereof the words "October 1;" also in line 7, strike out the word "or," and insert in place thereof, the word "and;" also strike out the words "six months or both," and insert in place thereof, the words "not less than two, nor more than six months." In chapter 132, section 3, line 2, insert after the word "woodcock," the word "partridge." In chapter 133, section 6, strike out the word "six," and insert in place thereof, the word "five;" also add to section 34, the following: All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage. The report was accepted, and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Davis of Hancock moved to amend chapter 131, section 4, by adding after the word "both," in line 4, the following: No prosecution shall be maintained against any person, for killing any of the animals included in sections 3 or 4 of this chapter, found doing actual damage on his land or premises: *Provided*, however, that this privilege shall not be delegated to any person not living on the premises. On *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed. Mr. Ray of Manchester called for a division, which resulted, yeas, 142, nays, 40, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gowing of Dublin moved to amend chapter 132, section 2, by inserting after the word "both," in line 12, the following: No prosecution shall be maintained against any person for killing any bird found doing actual damage to his fruit trees, or fruit vines. *Provided*, however, that the privilege shall not be delegated to any person not living on the premises. On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost. Mr. Gowing of Dublin called for a division. After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Dodge of Webster, a division



was had, resulting, yeas, 143, nays, 60, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hobbs of Pelham moved to amend chapter 132, by striking out section 7, which amendment was rejected. The bill was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### BILL FORWARDED.

An act to regulate the investments of savings banks, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Leach of Franklin moved to amend by adding a new section, as follows: Section 3. Any savings bank may, with the written consent of a majority of the bank commissioners, invest in any securities not permitted by this chapter. The amendment was adopted. Mr. Dow of Tamworth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but after debate, withdrew the motion. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the vote whereby the House adopted the amendment offered by Mr. Leach of Franklin, was reconsidered. The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, after debate, the amendment was rejected. Mr. Dow of Tamworth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was lost. Mr. Twitchell of Gorham moved to amend section 1, by striking out the class of securities numbered 3½, which amendment, after debate, was rejected. The bill was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, at 12 : 45, the House took a recess until 1 : 59.

#### AFTER RECESS.

The House re-assembled at 1 : 59.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

An act in relation to Dartmouth College.

An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Laws of 1893, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

An act to encourage the purchase and improvement of abandoned farms.

An act to authorize police commissioners, and other public officers vested with the power of removing persons from public offices for cause, to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses, and take testimony.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to books admitted to the state library.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the taxation of personal property.

An act in regard to investments of trustees and guardians.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 238 of the Public Statutes, relating to naturalization.

An act relating to inventories for taxation.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from arrest.

Were severally taken up, and ordered to a third reading.

An act to free toll-bridges, was taken up and considered, the question being, on the motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, that the minority report,—inexpedient to legislate,—be substituted for the report of the committee, recommending the passage of the bill in a new draft. The motion was lost. On motion of Mr. Leach, the bill was laid upon the table.

An act making annual appropriations for the expenses of the state, for the two years ending May 31, 1897, in lieu of standing annual appropriations under existing statutes, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, made the special order for to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

An act for the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways, was taken up and considered. Mr. Shedd of New Boston moved to amend by striking out all after the word "more," in section 1, line 7, which amendment was adopted. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the special order, being An act in amendment of chapter 80, section 14, of the Public Statutes, relating to the hours of labor, was taken up and considered, the question being on the motion of Mr.

Spring of Lebanon, that the minority report,—inexpedient to legislate,—be substituted for the report of the committee, recommending the passage of the bill in a new draft. After debate, on motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The next special order, being An act relating to the hours of labor of persons employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, was taken up and considered, the question being, on the adoption of the report of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate. Mr. Spring of Lebanon moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Howard demanded the yeas and nays, and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the roll was called, resulting, yeas, 143, nays, 87, and less than two thirds of all the members voting, and less than two thirds of those voting, having voted in the affirmative, no valid action was taken. The vote was as follows :

#### YEAS,—143.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Brown of Deerfield, Clarke of Derry, Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Wetherell, Warren, Cooper, Spollett, Curtis, Pinkham, Sherman, Jewell of South Hampton, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Witham, Gilman of Dover, Redfield, Her-ring, Thompson of Lee, Berry, Dame, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Fountain, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Piper, Varney, O'Shea.

CARROLL COUNTY. Goodwin, Lamper, Richardson, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Buxton, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Aiken, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gault, Hall of Brookline, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Blanchard, Sanborn of Manchester, Stetson, Ray of Manchester, Kennard, Shannon, Beach, Upton, Hastings, Webster, Lightbody, Baldwin, Parker, Bartlett, Burns, Fuller, Otis, Blood, McQuesten, Caldwell, Shedd, Marsh, Patterson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell of Harrisville, Skinner, Beverstock,



Nims, Blake, Perkins of Marlow, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Baker, Straw.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Knight of Bethlehem, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Kimball of Grafton, Huntington, Barnes, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remick, Farr, Holt, Lamprey, Kennedy, Chase, Dearborn, Herbert, Barnard, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Roderick, Barron, Young of Clarksville, Russ, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, Roberts of Milan, Schoppe, Boothman, Miles of Stark, Allen of Stewartstown.

#### NAYS,—87.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Wilcomb, Moody, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Randall, Beane, Durgin of Newmarket, Chesley of Nottingham, Hartford, Jackson, Newton, Tilton of Raymond, Tilton of Salem, Fogg.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Safford, Jones of Milton, Rowe, Hersom, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, McDonald, Morrill of Gilford, Sleeper, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Woodward, Dow of Tamworth, Moore of Wakefield, Paris.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Towle of Chichester, Rolfe, Cate, Evans, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Marden, Kimball of Hopkinton, Osgood, Little of Salisbury, Dodge of Webster, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Tenney, Knight of Bennington, Carlton, Burton of Lyndeborough, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Starr, White, Clement of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Mitchell, Ray of Nashua, Doyle, Hobbs, Brooks, Hadley, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Firmin, Manser, Hemenway.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Parks, Robinson of Goshen.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Jewell of Groton, Cummings, Dolloff, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

(Mr. Bales of Wilton in the chair.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. Lyford for the Committee of Conference, to whom was referred, An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wild-cats, reported that it had reached an agreement, and recommended that the House recede from its vote of non-concurrence in the amendment proposed by the honorable Senate, and agree to the accompanying amendment, proposed by the conferees of both Houses.—Insert the following as section 2, and re-number the following section: Sec. 2. If any person shall kill a wild bear within this state, he shall receive from the board of selectmen of the town in which said bear was killed, a bounty of \$5, if he shall produce to the said board, the carcass and pelt of said bear, and prove to their satisfaction that said bear was killed within the limits of said town, within thirty-six hours of the time of its production. The report was accepted, and after debate, the House receded from its position, and adopted the amendment proposed by the Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the special order, being An act in amendment of chapter 65, and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Upton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but after debate, withdrew the motion, and on his motion the bill was made the special order for to-morrow, at 10:30.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Insurance be instructed to report forthwith to the House, A bill relating to the taxation of foreign insurance companies, re-committed to it by the House.

On motion of Mr. Bales of Wilton, at 3:33, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately upon the adjournment of the morning session, the Speaker in the chair.

THIRD READINGS.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from arrest.

An act in regard to investments of trustees and guardians.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the taxation of personal property.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to books admitted to the State Library.

An act to exempt property from taxation in certain cases.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

An act to authorize police commissioners, and other public officers vested with the power of removing persons from public offices for cause, to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses, and take testimony.

An act repealing section 8 of chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1893, and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to inventory and accounts.

An act relating to inventories for taxation.

An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, for the promotion of horticulture.

An act in relation to Dartmouth college.

An act to encourage the purchase and improvement of abandoned farms.

An act in amendment of section 21, chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Offences against Police of Towns."

An act to amend section 51 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

Were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act for the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways, was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Remich of Littleton, and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act making appropriation for the introduction and pro-



tection of foreign game birds, was read a third time. Mr. Davis of Hopkinton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was lost. The bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21-26, of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries, was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, laid upon the table.

An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Laws of 1893, relating to hawkers and peddlers, being in order for a third reading, was taken up. Mr. Hill of Concord moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was lost. On motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, the rules were suspended, and the bill put back on its second reading. Mr. Spring moved to amend section 5 by striking out the words "upon its passage," and inserting in place thereof, the words "October 1, 1895," which amendment was adopted. Mr. Brown of Claremont moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was lost. Mr. Howard of Manchester moved to amend by substituting the word "fifty," for the words "five hundred," in section 3, lines 10 and 22; also in section 4, lines 11 and 27. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the amendment was amended by substituting the words "two hundred," for the word "fifty." The amendment as amended was then adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, being in order for a third reading, was taken up. Mr. Clement of Manchester withdrew his pending call for a division on the pending motion of Mr. Beach of Manchester,—that the bill be indefinitely postponed,—and the motion was lost. Mr. Howard of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was lost. The question recurring on the pending motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title, the motion prevailed. The bill was read a third time by its title. Mr. Upton of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the

table, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Upton called for the yeas and nays, but after discussion, withdrew the call. The bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 238 of the Public Statutes relating to naturalization, was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, to take precedence of all other special orders at that hour.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

At the request of Mr. McQuesten of Nashua, the special order, being A joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School building, at Plymouth, was taken up and considered, the question being upon the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee. After debate, the first amendment, "strike out the word twenty-five, and insert in place thereof, the word fifteen," was rejected. The second amendment, "strike out the word trustees, and insert in place thereof, the words 'governor and council,'" was adopted. Mr. Barr of Manchester moved to amend, in line 4, by striking out the words "and buildings," which motion, after debate, was rejected. The bill was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the joint resolution was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

By Mr. Upton of Manchester, that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to enable the town of Littleton to exempt the Oak Hill House property from taxation, for a term of years, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a sec-

ond and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of the following bills :

An act to encourage the breeding of, and improvement in, trotting and pacing horses, in the state of New Hampshire.

An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following bills :

An act in relation to the minimum length of the school year.

An act to regulate the use of bicycles and similar vehicles.

An act to amend section 6 of chapter 83 of the Public Statutes, relating to the settlement of paupers.

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 88 of the Public Statutes, relating to the expenditure of school money.

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children.

An act in amendment and repeal of sections 13, 14, 15, and 16, of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, providing for liens of mechanics and others.

An act in amendment of, and addition to, chapter 265 of the Public Statutes, relating to obscene literature.

The message also announced that the Senate non-concurred with the House of Representatives, in its amendment to An act for the prevention and suppression of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and had adopted the following resolution relating thereto :—*Resolved*, That a committee of two members of the Senate be appointed by the President, to confer with a like committee from the House of Representatives, in relation to the bill and proposed amendment. The Senate named as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Knight and Langley. The House granted the request of the honorable Senate for a committee of conference, and the Speaker named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Butler of Haverhill and Hadley of Temple.



The message also announced that the Senate non-concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of its amendment to An act to incorporate the Old Colony Homestead Company, and had adopted the following resolution relating thereto :—*Resolved*, That a committee of two members of the Senate be appointed by the President, to confer with a like committee from the House of Representatives, in relation to the bill and proposed amendment. The Senate named as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Barker and Stevens. The House granted the request of the honorable Senate for a committee of conference, and the Speaker named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Cheney of Lebanon and Moore of Wakefield. On motion of Mr. Lord of Manchester,—*Resolved*, That the members of the committee on the part of the House, be instructed to adhere to the position taken by the House, in relation to the bill.

The message also announced that the Senate non-concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of its amendment to An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese, and had adopted the following resolution relating thereto :—*Resolved*, That a committee of two members of the Senate be appointed by the President, to confer with a like committee from the House of Representatives, in relation to the bill and proposed amendment. The Senate named as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Baker and Bartlett. The House granted the request of the honorable Senate for a committee of conference, and the Speaker named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Stearns of Winchester, and Young of Clarksville.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of An act for the protection of forests from fire, with the following amendments, in the passage of which amendments, the concurrence of the House was requested : Strike out, in the sixth line, the words "one half," and in the seventh line, all after the word "appointment." On motion of Mr. Clement of Manchester, the House

non-concurred in the proposed amendment, and adopted the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate, in relation to the bill and proposed amendment. The Speaker named as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Cooper of Exeter, Shedd of New Boston, and Little of Salisbury.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act amending chapter 57 of the Laws of the Session of 1893, relating to the raising of school money, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bill was read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow, at 10:30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property, was taken from the table, and on motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, made the special order for to-morrow, at 11:30.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont, at 4:50, the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1895.

The House met at 10:30, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Nims, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred An act in relation to the special deposits, or guaranty fund of

guaranty savings banks, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was ordered to a third reading, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Remich, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and shavings in the Saco river, and its tributaries in New Hampshire, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage. In section 1, line 5, insert after the word "state," the words "north of Saco River bridge, in Conway village." The report was accepted and the amendment adopted. On motion of Mr. Remich, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution in favor of the Committee on Apportionment of Taxes, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to registration of births, marriages, and deaths, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution authorizing the printing of an index to the Council Records, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Kaley, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution providing for payment for school registers required to be used in the public schools, and recommended its passage.

The reports were severally accepted, the bill and joint resolutions severally read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Richards, for the Committee on Banks, reported An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Keene, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a first, second, and third time by its title and passed, under suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Emmons, for the Committee on Claims, reported A joint resolution in favor of Thomas E. Call, and recommended its



passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the joint resolution was read a second and third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Lyford of Concord moved that the joint resolution be put back on its second reading, which motion prevailed on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Upton of Manchester, resulted, yeas, 122, nays, 106. A second division, taken by unanimous consent, resulted, yeas, 124, nays, 113. In each case, less than two thirds of all the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting, having voted in the affirmative, no valid action was taken.

Mr. Starr, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred An act for the better prevention of blindness, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Starr, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Emerson, for the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred An act relating to the establishment of a state work house, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Hill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Game Laws—Birds," reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Holt, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act amending section 15, chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 131 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Game Laws—Quadrupeds," reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Lyford, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a first, second, and third time by its title, and passed, under suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act to enable the town of Lebanon to aid in building a hotel, and to exempt the same from taxation, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Spring, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kaley, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act establishing a two years course, and a department of horticulture, at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture, reported the same with the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That it is for the best interests of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, that this matter be referred to the next legislature. The report was accepted, and after debate, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Lyford moved to amend by inserting, in section 1, after the word "reading," the word "spelling," after the word "arithmetic," the words "English grammar," after the word "geography," the words "and history," and by adding, after the words "United States," at the close of the paragraph, the words "as may be approved by the trustees." Also by inserting, after the word "qualified," near the close of the section, the words "and if they are qualified." Also by striking out, in section 3, after the word "during," the words "the first," and near the close of the section, the words "designated as practical farmers in section 5, chapter 52, Laws of 1891." The amendments were severally adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. Mr. Lyford of Concord moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and put upon its passage. After debate, Mr. Dodge of Webster moved the previous question, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. A division, demanded by Mr. Dodge, resulted, yeas,

88, nays 100, and the motion was lost. The recurring motion of Mr. Lyford then prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and passed. On motion of Mr. Roberts of Rollinsford, the title of the bill was amended so as to read as follows: An act establishing a two years course in practical and theoretical agriculture, a department of horticulture, and a system of practical instruction and manual training, at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. The bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions:

A joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

An act to continue the maintenance of a high school in the school district of the town of Henniker, and to legalize certain acts of said district, in relation thereto.

An act to incorporate the New England Savings Bank, of Manchester.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or refuse, in Brook Weelahka, in the town of Moultonborough.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Franklin Falls Company.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other saw-mill refuse, in waters of Merrymeeting pond, in the town of New Durham.

An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, passed at June Session, 1885.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, section 6, chapter 281 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

A joint resolution for placing and maintaining buoys and lights on Winnepesaukee lake, and adjacent waters.

A joint resolution to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state, as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention.



A joint resolution providing for enlargement of fish-hatching accommodations, at Newfound lake.

A joint resolution to authorize the governor and council to appoint a person or persons to represent the state of New Hampshire, at the proposed celebration at Louisburg.

A joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Ellen W. Thornton, for portrait of James S. Thornton.

A joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

A joint resolution of thanks to the family of Hon. E. H. Rollins, for his portrait.

A joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Sarah W. Patterson for a portrait of Hon. James W. Patterson.

(Mr. Lyford of Concord in the chair.)

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of An act in amendment of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1891, entitled, An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders, under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment, the concurrence of the House was requested. Add to section 1, the following: All companies, after they are licensed under the provisions of this act, shall in all respects be subject to the provisions of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Foreign Insurance Companies and their Agents." After debate, the House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, and associations, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment, the concurrence of the House was requested. Strike out, in section 1, the words "exempt from the provisions of the insurance laws of this state," and insert in place thereof, the words "subject to the provision of the insurance laws of this state, consistent with the provisions of this act." The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, relating

to school-houses, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment, the concurrence of the House was requested. Add to section 4, the words, "the provisions of the three preceding sections shall not apply to special school districts." The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act to incorporate the Contoocook Water Works Company. On motion of Mr. Davis of Hopkinton, the bill was read a first, second, and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

An act to remove doubts in the construction of section 13, of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, relating to the service of process. Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

An act to prevent the throwing of sawdust, waste, or other polluting substances, in Pennichuck brook or its tributaries. Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Doyle, read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont, at 1:17, the House took a recess until 2:30.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reassembled at 2:30.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. Cooper, for the Committee of Conference, to whom was referred An act for the protection of forests from fire, reported that it had reached an agreement, and recommended the passage of the bill in a new draft. The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Shedd of New Boston, the bill was read a

second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, the general order was taken up.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred An act relating to the powers and duties of highway agents, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage. Insert, after the word "sidewalks," in the last line of section 1, the words, "subject to the approval of the selectmen of said towns." The report was accepted, and the amendment adopted. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Leach, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred An act to remove doubts in the construction of section 13 of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, relating to the service of process, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Leach, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Ray, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 132 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Game Laws,—Birds," reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair and construction of Deer Neck bridge, so called, in Auburn, reported the same with the resolution,—inexpedient to legislate.

The reports were severally accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution relating to the care and custody of the Benjamin Thompson estate, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Democratic Press Company, and recommended its passage.



The reports were severally accepted, the joint resolutions severally read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Apportionment of Taxes, to whom was referred An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first time. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Durgin, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, reported A joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the purpose of refitting and repairing the apartments in the State House, now occupied by the State Library, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first time. On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the joint resolution was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported An act in amendment of sections 22, 23, and 25 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ahern, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act in amendment of chapter 48, Laws of 1893, relating to the appointment of a commissioner of labor, and to establish a bureau of labor, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage:—Strike out section 8. The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rotch, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred An act amending chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents, reported the same without recommendation. The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time. On motion of Mr.

Leach of Franklin, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## SECOND READINGS.

A joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

A joint resolution providing for payment for school registers required to be used in the public schools.

Were severally read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

A joint resolution, relating to the fish hatchery at Plymouth, was read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to registration of births, marriages, and deaths, was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Kaley of Milford, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A joint resolution authorizing the printing of an index to the Council Records, was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the joint resolution was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A joint resolution in favor of J. Warren Towle, for services, was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, the joint resolution was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A joint resolution in favor of the Committee on Apportionment of Taxes, was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Hill of Concord, the joint resolution was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the salary of the Adjutant General, was read a second time. Mr. Kaley of Milford moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time, and put upon its passage. After debate, Mr. Leach moved that the bill be laid

upon the table. The motions were severally withdrawn, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Starr of Manchester moved to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed An act to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, which motion, after debate, was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Beach of Manchester called for a division, which being had after debate, resulted,—yeas, 58, nays, 96,—and no quorum voting, at 4:04, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately at the close of the morning session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

An act in relation to the special deposits, or guaranty fund of guaranty savings banks, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act in amendment of chapter 48, Laws of 1893, relating to the appointment of a commissioner of labor, and to establish a bureau of labor, was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. McQuesten of Nashua, indefinitely postponed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, the unfinished business, being An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property, was taken up and considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. The pending amendment, offered by Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, was adopted, as follows:—Insert in section 1 the following: “Amend division 1 of said section, by inserting after the word ‘bonds,’ the words ‘and all other interest bearing bonds.’” Mr. Chesley of Concord, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was lost, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a



third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions:

An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

A joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for repairs on state buildings occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, at Weirs.

An act providing for the better observance of Memorial Day.

An act amending the articles incorporating the King's Daughters' Benevolent Association, of Nashua.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank, of Laconia, N. H.

An act for the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

A joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School building, at Plymouth.

An act to amend the title of the Chase Home for Children and Cottage Hospital, in Portsmouth, N. H., and to create two distinct corporations of the same.

An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers.

An act in relation to building and loan associations acting under special charters.

An act to authorize the Goffstown Village Fire Precinct to erect and maintain an electric plant.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following bills and joint resolution:

An act in relation to the term of office of city officers, in the city of Manchester.

An act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other

states, for the acknowledgment and execution of written instruments.

An act to protect the lakes, ponds, and streams of the state, from pollution by sawdust and other waste.

A joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the proposed amendment to each of the following bills:

An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wild-cats.

An act to provide for the dissolution of churches and religious societies, and the disposal of the property thereof.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives, in the passage of An act in relation to street railways, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment, the concurrence of the House was requested: Insert after the word "expedient," in the 4th line, the words, "upon such conditions as they may impose." Strike out section 2, and renumber the following section. The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested:

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

The bills were severally read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, severally read a third time by their titles and passed under suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act to protect waters used for domestic purposes, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment, the concurrence of the House was requested: Amend section 1 by adding the following: The provisions of this section shall not apply to the deposit of any bark, saw-dust, or any other waste of any kind, arising from the business of cutting, hauling,

driving, or storing logs, or the manufacture of lumber; and the use of any stream for the purposes of manufacturing, and for the necessary drainage connected therewith, if more than four miles distant from the point where the water is taken for such domestic purposes, shall not be deemed a violation of this section. Amend section 2 by inserting, in the second line, after the word "used," the words "as the source of a public water or ice supply," also insert in eighth line of section 2, after the word "water," the words "from said lake, pond, or reservoir." The House concurred in the amendments, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Statutes, in relation to grade crossings, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment the concurrence of the House was requested: Add to section 2 of said act, the following: Provided, however, that one half such additional expense as may result from the construction of the highway or crossing, substituting for the highway or crossing to which the commissioners refuse their consent, shall be paid by the railroad corporation, and so much of the other half as the commissioners may award against said railroad corporation; and either party shall have the right of appeal from the decision of the commissioners, to the Supreme Court. The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, An act extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement Company, was taken from the table. The bill was read a second time. Mr. Twitchell of Gorham moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, pending which motion, on motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, at 5:40, the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1895.

The House met at 10:30, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.



## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Moody of Derry was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. Cheney of Lebanon, for the Committee of Conference, to whom was referred An act in relation to the Old Colony Homestead Company, reported that it had been unable to reach an agreement, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives requests the Honorable Senate to return An act in relation to the Old Colony Homestead Company, to the House for further consideration. The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Butler, of Haverhill, for the Committee of Conference, to whom was referred An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, reported that it had reached an agreement, and recommended the passage of the bill, with the following amendment: In section 6, strike out the words “for domestic use,” and add after the word “provided,” the following, “but the amount of the appraisal of any one animal, shall not exceed one hundred dollars.” The report was accepted. The bill was put back upon its second reading, amended as indicated, read a third time by its title and passed, all under suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Hadley of Temple.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That debate on all questions pending this day, be limited to twenty minutes, to be divided equally between the affirmative and negative sides, and that speeches of individual members be limited to five minutes each. Nothing herein shall preclude any member from moving the previous question.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred An act amending section 7, chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relating to the employment of clerks and other assist-

ants, by the Insurance Commissioner, reported that the bill ought to pass. The report was accepted. Mr. Leach of Franklin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, pending which motion, after debate, the bill was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Doyle of Nashua.

Mr. Moran, for the Committee on Claims, reported a joint resolution in favor of Fernando W. Hartford and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the joint resolution was read a second and third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Allen, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred A joint resolution to pay to Frederick M. Sise and Edward E. McIntire, the expense incurred by them in establishing their rights to seats in this House, reported that the joint resolution ought to pass. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, the joint resolution was read a second and third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Curtis, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred A joint resolution for expenses incurred by Frank A. Barnard of Thornton, in establishing his right to a seat in this House, reported the same in a new draft, with an amended title, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted. Mr. Howard of Manchester moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Dodge called for a division, pending which, the bill was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills and joint resolutions:

An act in aid of the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane.

An act amending chapter 57 of the Laws of the session of 1893, relating to the raising of school money.

An act in amendment of chapter 56 of the Laws of 1891, en-

titled "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders, under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner."

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 56 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the taxation of personal property.

A joint resolution to authorize the Governor and Council to appoint a person or persons to represent the state of New Hampshire, at the proposed celebration at Louisburg.

An act in amendment of section 12, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to discharge from arrest.

An act in relation to building and loan associations acting under special charters.

A joint resolution appropriating a sum of money for repairs on state buildings occupied by the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, at Weirs.

An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers.

An act to authorize the Goffstown Village Fire Precinct to erect and maintain an electric plant.

An act providing for the better observance of Memorial Day.

An act amending the articles incorporating the King's Daughters' Association, of Nashua.

A joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School building, at Plymouth.

An act in relation to Dartmouth College.

An act for the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

An act to provide for the dissolution of churches and religious societies, and the disposal of the property thereof.

An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, or associations.

An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, for the promotion of horticulture.

A joint resolution appropriating money for the Colebrook Fish Hatchery.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax, for the term of two years.

An act to authorize the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.



An act to repeal the bounty on bears, wolves, and wildcats.

An act to incorporate the Contoocook Water Works Company.

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, relating to school-houses.

An act in amendment of sections 22, 23, and 25 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The report was accepted.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed A joint resolution in favor of Fernando W. Hartford.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank of Keene.

An act in amendment of sections 22, 23, and 25 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

An act in relation to Dartmouth College

An act amending chapter 12 of the Public Statutes, for the promotion of horticulture.

An act to authorize the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax, for the term of two years.

A joint resolution appropriating money for the Colebrook fish hatchery.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, It appears that, with due expediency in legislation, all necessary work may be accomplished by Friday, the 29th instant, therefore,—*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted, that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following bills:

An act to authorize police commissioners, and other public officers vested with the power of removing persons from public office for cause, to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses, and take testimony.

An act relating to inventories for taxation.

An act to encourage the purchase and improvement of abandoned farms.

An act in relation to section 21, chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Offences against Police of Towns."

An act repealing section 8 of chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1893, and in amendment of section 1 of chapter 189 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency and accounts.

An act revising and amending title 16, including chapters 130, 131, 132, 133, of the Public Statutes, relating to fisheries and game.

The message also announced that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the following bills:

An act in amendment of chapter 65 of the Laws of 1893, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

An act in repeal of section 1, chapter 202 of the Public Statutes, relating to days of grace.

An act for the better prevention of blindness.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1891, creating a board of police commissioners for the city of Nashua. Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

An act to establish a state board of referees. Read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, indefinitely postponed.

An act in relation to licenses for private boats on Lake Winnepesaukee and its tributaries. Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Gould of Laconia moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. After debate, the motion was withdrawn, and by unanimous consent, the bill was put back in the general order for a third reading.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, the laws relating to fisheries and game. Read a first and second time. Mr. Huntington of Hanover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, prevailed on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Dodge of Webster called for a division. After debate, the call and motion were successively withdrawn. Mr. Gowing of Dublin moved to amend section 5 by adding after the word "both," in section 2, chapter 131, the following: No prosecution shall be maintained against any person, for killing any of the said birds in this section, when doing actual damage to fruit trees and vines on his own land or premises, and this right is vested in the person or persons actually residing on said premises. Mr. Pierce of Somersworth moved to amend by striking out the words "whose compensation" and inserting in place thereof, the words, "who shall be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated." Mr. Dodge of Webster moved to amend by striking out all except section 4 of the bill. After debate, the amendments moved by Messrs. Gowing and Pierce were severally rejected. After debate, the amendment moved by Mr. Dodge was adopted on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Remich of Littleton demanded a division, and after further debate, (the previous question moved by Mr. Dodge having been rejected) the amendment was rejected,—yeas, 99, nays, 123. The bill was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Remich, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act for the better protection of Corbin park, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment, the concurrence of the House was requested: Amend section 1 of the bill by inserting after the word "designated," in the twenty-fifth line, the words "and enclosed." The House concurred



in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act making appropriation for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, with the following amendments, in the passage of which amendments, the concurrence of the House was requested: Amend by striking out the word "eighteen," in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "fifteen." Strike out the word "twelve," in the first line of section 3, and insert in lieu thereof, the word "ten." The House concurred in the amendments, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act in relation to street railways, with the following amendments, in the passage of which amendments, the concurrence of the House was requested: Amend by inserting after the word "expedient," in the fourth line, the words "upon such condition as they may impose." Strike out all of section 2, and number section 3, section 2. The House concurred in the amendments, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont, the vote whereby the House passed An act in amendment of chapter 208 of the Session Laws of 1891, creating a board of police commissioners for the city of Nashua, was reconsidered, and on his further motion, laid upon the table.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Leach of Franklin, the unfinished business, being An act in amendment of chapter 65, and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares, was taken up and considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. The pending motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, to indefinitely postpone the bill, was lost, and the bill ordered to a third reading. After debate, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Remich of Littleton, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont, An act to free toll bridges, was taken from the table and considered. The bill was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second and third time. Mr. Leach of Franklin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion, after debate, was lost on *viva voce* vote. After further debate, a division, demanded by Mr. Leach, resulted, yeas 43, nays 166, and the motion was lost. The bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, An act to amend chapter 130, section 4, of the Public Statutes, authorizing the screening of waters by the fish and game commissioners, was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. After debate, pending this motion, and pending the main question, the bill was laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Hartford of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Upton of Manchester, An act to establish a state board of plumbing, and to regulate plumbing work, was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Upton withdrew his pending motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. The pending amendment offered by Mr. Davis of Hopkinton was rejected. After debate, the bill was refused a third reading on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Upton called for a division, and pending this, moved to lay the bill on the table, which motion was lost. The division being had, the Speaker declared it to be manifestly a vote in the negative. Mr. Upton demanded the yeas and nays, pending which, on his further motion, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 1:05, the House took a recess until 2:15.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reassembled at 2:15.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pierce, for the Committee on the Judiciary, reported An act changing the name of The Thomas A. Lane Company, of Manchester, N. H., and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the bill was read a second and third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kaley, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred A joint resolution providing for the current expenses, salary of the chaplain, library, and repairs of the state prison, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage: In line 9, strike out the word "ten," and insert in place thereof, the word "eight;" in line 17, strike out the word "six," and insert in place thereof, the word "five." The report was accepted, and the amendments adopted. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the joint resolution was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution in favor of an appropriation for the immigration department of the board of agriculture, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and on motion of Mr. Kaley of Milford, laid upon the table.

Mr. Scruton, for the Committee on Claims, reported A joint resolution in favor of Horace L. Ingalls and others, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading. After debate, the joint resolution was read a second and third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Howard of Manchester, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution for clerical expenses in the Bureau of Labor, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and on motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, laid upon the table.



Mr. Gault, for the Committee on Claims, reported A joint resolution in favor of William Dow and Ernest L. Guptill, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and refused a second reading.

Mr. Scruton, for the Committee on Claims, reported A joint resolution in favor of Harry P. Hammond, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the joint resolution was read a second and third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills and joint resolutions:—

An act to protect waters used for domestic purposes.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank, of Laconia, N. H.

An act to amend the title of the Chase Home for Children and Cottage Hospital, in Portsmouth, N. H., and to create two distinct corporations of the same.

An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

An act to prevent the throwing of saw-dust, waste, or other polluting substances, in the Pennichuck brook or its tributaries.

An act to amend section 2 of the Public Statutes, in relation to grade crossings.

An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank, of Keene.

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to special school districts.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

An act to incorporate the New England Savings Bank, of Manchester.

An act in amendment of, and addition to, section 6 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to proceedings in insolvency.

An act to prohibit the deposit of saw-dust, shavings, or other sawmill refuse, in the waters of Merrymeeting pond, in the town of New Durham.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Franklin Falls Company, incorporated at the June session of the legislature, 1863.

An act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Trust Company, passed at the June session, 1885.

An act to prohibit the deposit of saw-dust, shavings, or other refuse, in Brook Weelahka, in the town of Moultonborough.

An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves.

An act relating to the age of consent for both males and females.

An act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin," or "coin silver."

A joint resolution providing for enlargement of fish-hatching accommodations at Newfound lake.

A joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Sarah W. Patterson, for a portrait of Hon. James W. Patterson.

A joint resolution of thanks for portraits.

An act to exempt property from taxation in certain cases.

An act to continue the maintenance of a high school, in the school district of the town of Henniker, and to legalize certain acts of the district in relation thereto.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes, relating to books admitted to the state library.

A joint resolution in favor of the Granite State Deaf Mute Mission.

A joint resolution for placing and maintaining buoys and lights, in Winnepesaukee lake, and adjacent waters.

An act in regard to investments of trustees and guardians.

A joint resolution to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state, as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Kennett, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported A joint resolution in favor of building a shed, and repairs on buildings, at the State Industrial School, and recommended its passage. The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Bales, for the special committee to investigate the condition of the Hillsborough county farm buildings, at Wilton, submitted the following report :

On February 12, 1895, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Bales of Wilton, and adopted by the House :

WHEREAS, Certain reports have been spread broadcast over the country, tending to discredit the fair name of New Hampshire, in the management and care of her unfortunate wards, and

WHEREAS, Such reports have special reference to Hillsborough county, be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Honorable Speaker, with power to make a searching investigation into the condition of the Hillsborough county farm buildings, located at Wilton, with a view of ascertaining the truthfulness of the charges of inhumanity which have been made in the public press, and report to this body at an early day.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, the committee has made a careful investigation as to the truthfulness of the alleged condition of affairs at the county farm at Wilton, and found the charges in the public press to be untrue in every important particular. It appears that County Commissioner Clough and Mr. E. S. Foster passed the night of February 5, at the county farm, the night in question being one of the most severe experienced in New Hampshire during the present winter. Upon their return to Manchester, the next morning, they were interviewed by Edward I. Patridge, of the reportorial staff of the Manchester *Mirror*, who was accustomed to call at the county commissioners' office daily, for the purpose of obtaining items of general interest, for publication. As a result of that interview, the following article was written by Reporter Patridge, and was published in the evening edition of the *Mirror*, February 6 :

"County Commissioner Clough and E. S. Foster were at the county farm, in Wilton, Thursday night, and report passing a terrible night. The wind blew a hurricane, and drove the fine snow into the buildings in clouds, while the thermometer regis-



tered 23° below zero. Water froze in pitchers placed in the sleeping rooms, hard enough to split them in pieces, and snow so covered the animals in the barns that they had to be made to stand, to tell what they were."

The statements appearing in the above article were admitted by Messrs. Clough and Foster, to have been made by them to the reporter, but they asserted to your committee that the statements were made in a spirit of jest, and were not intended for publication. Reporter Patridge, however, maintains that he did not understand it so; that under the circumstances, it was fair to presume that a true statement of the facts in the case had been made to him. Upon the strength of the article appearing in the *Mirror*, without consultation with Reporter Patridge, and without interviewing Commissioner Clough or Mr. Foster, H. N. Davidson, Manchester correspondent for the *Boston Journal*, wrote an article, which appeared in the *Journal*, containing substantially the statements of the *Mirror* item, with certain additions, which, while fair deductions, were untrue, and had a tendency to still further mislead the public. The *Journal* article was made still more obnoxious by false and glaring headlines, for which the *Journal* people alone were responsible.

A visit was made by your committee, to the county farm buildings at Wilton, and a most careful and thorough inspection was made. We found the several buildings in fair condition; and the allegation that "snow blew into the buildings in clouds," was absolutely false. The buildings occupied by the inmates are abundantly heated by steam, and from personal interviews with numerous inmates in each of the several buildings, we could not find a single instance of suffering from cold, either on the night in question, or any other; but the verdict generally was, that the buildings were kept too warm for comfort.

We found the beds abundantly supplied with warm clothing, and the assertion that the inmates suffered from cold, was absolutely untrue.

The incident of the freezing of the water in the pitcher, was inquired into, and it appears that a pitcher of water placed in an unoccupied room in the superintendent's house, did freeze.

The steam, however, had been shut off from this room, to economize heat. The incident was trifling and unworthy of notice.

As for the statement that "snow so covered the animals in the barn that they had to be made to stand, to tell what they were," that, like the rest, was absolutely untrue. The barns are very much better than the average; the linter for the cows being plastered overhead, and sheathed at the sides. The snow did blow through the crevices into one of the pens occupied by the swine, but not to an extent that would make them particularly uncomfortable. The snow blew in slightly under the double doors leading to the floor of the hay barn, but not in proximity to any of the live stock. It is evident to your committee that no animal could possibly have suffered. In regard to the severity of the cold, we found that the lowest point registered by the thermometer was thirteen degrees below zero, instead of twenty-three degrees, as reported.

In concluding this report your committee desire to recognize the fact that Superintendent Libbey of the county farm, possesses especial qualifications for the position which he occupies, and in the exacting duties of the office, he is ably assisted by the matron, Mrs. Libbey. It is our judgment that the Hillsborough County Farm is one of the most admirably managed public institutions in the state.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Bales of Wilton, laid upon the table.

#### PAY-ROLL OF THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Shannon of Manchester,—*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to make up the pay-roll of the House, and submit the same to the State Treasurer, and the Treasurer be authorized to pay the members the sums therein specified, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, March 29.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the adjutant-general, was taken up and considered, the bill having been ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Kaley of Milford, the bill was read a third time by its title, under a suspension of the rules. The bill passed

on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Doyle of Nashua called for a division, which resulted, yeas 130, nays 64, and the bill passed, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the unfinished business, being An act extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement Company, was taken up and considered, the bill having been read a second time. The pending motion of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, that the bill be indefinitely postponed,—was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Roberts of Milan demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the motion was lost, yeas, 114, nays, 129, as follows:

#### YEAS,—114.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of East Kingston, Pinkham, Chesley of Nottingham, Locke of Rye, Tilton of Salem, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Pierce of Dover, Her-ring, Doe, Fountain, Leahy, Farley, Rainville.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Piper, Varney, Sleeper, O'Shea, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Woodward, Wentworth, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Moore of Wakefield, Paris.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Buxton, Towle of Chichester, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Cate, Swenson, Coombs, Evans, C. R. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Emery, A. W. Prescott, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Osgood, Little of Sutton, Dodge of Webster, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Peavey, Pierce of Greenville, Andrews, Burton of Lyndeborough, Sanborn of Manchester, Shannon, Barr, Lord of Manchester, Young of Manchester, Manning, Hastings, Porter, Webster, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Dana, Tardivel, Bartlett, Burns, Fuller, Hallinan, Whitney, Hooper of Nashua, Hobbs, Brooks, Hadley, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Skinner, Hemenway, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Winch, Baker, Dole.



GRAFTON COUNTY. Johnson of Bath, Knight of Bethlehem, Smith of Enfield, Carbee, Clark of Landaff, Libbey, Langway, Holt, Kennedy, Chase, Herbert, Barnard, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Crawford, Roberts of Milan, Boothman, Miles of Stark, Stark of Stratford, Bennett.

## NAYS,—129.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Edgerly, Wetherell, Warren, Junkins, Spollett, Marston, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Randall, Beane, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Hartford, Call, Moran, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Barker of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Gilman of Dover, Whitehouse, Perry, Hughes, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Berry, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, McDuffee of Rochester, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Morrill of Gilford, Towle of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Miles of Effingham.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Lyford, Carroll, Robinson of Concord, Ahern, Ryder, Marden, Leach of Franklin, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Green.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Stetson, Butterfield, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Kennard, Kelley, Perkins of Manchester, Thompson of Manchester, Howard, Mitchell, Parker, Kaley, Otis, Eaton, Keith, McQuesten, Doyle, Shedd, Marsh, Hooper of Weare, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Perkins of Marlow, Martin of Richmond, Angier, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Robinson of Goshen, Richards, Westgate of Plainfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Bowles, Kimball of Grafton, Jewell of Groton, Huntington, Barnes, Butler, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Jepperson, Remich, Farr, Paddleford, Lamprey, Dearborn, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Colby, Johnsen of Berlin, Gathercole, Clement of Dalton, Thurston, Moore of Lancaster, Stockwell, McMann, Schoppe, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

Mr. Twitchell of Gorham moved to amend by striking out the word "ten," in line four, and inserting in place thereof, the word "five." Mr. Lyford moved to amend the amendment, by inserting the word "six," in place of the word "five," which amendment, after debate, was adopted. The amendment as amended, was then adopted. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

At the request of Mr. Kaley of Milford, the unfinished business, being An act making annual appropriations for the expenses of the state for the two years ending May 31, 1897, in lieu of standing annual appropriations under existing statutes, was taken up and considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. Mr. Kaley moved to amend by striking out \$1,000, and inserting in place thereof \$1,500, as the salary of the Adjutant General; also by striking out, in section 2, line four, the words "travelling and," which amendments were severally adopted. Mr. Doyle of Nashua moved to amend by striking out everything under the head "Independent Militia," which amendment, after debate, was rejected on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Doyle demanded a division, which, after debate, resulted manifestly in the negative. Mr. Doyle called for the yeas and nays, but after further debate, withdrew the call, and moved to amend by appropriating \$100 for armory rent for the Hibernian Rifles, of Manchester. Mr. Farwell of New London moved to amend by appropriating \$100 for armory rent for the Messer Rifles, of New London. Mr. Colby of Berlin moved to amend by appropriating \$100 for armory rent for the Chamberlin Guards, of Berlin. Mr. Tardivel of Manchester moved to amend by appropriating \$100 for armory rent for the Pontifical Zouaves, of Manchester. Mr. Chesley of Concord moved to amend by appropriating \$100 for armory rent for the Independent Artillery Company, of Concord. The amendments were severally adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Kaley of Milford, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, A joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Democratic Press Co. ordered to a second reading, was taken up and considered. The joint resolution was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Hill of Concord, the joint resolution was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

A joint resolution in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary or common schools, was ordered to a third reading.

A joint resolution for an appropriation to aid in the repair and construction of bridges in the town of Campton, was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Dudley of Brentwood, the joint resolution was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A joint resolution providing for indexing the public records, was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the joint resolution was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A joint resolution providing for payment for school registers, required to be used in the public schools, by section 2, chapter 94 of the Public Statutes, was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the joint resolution was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond, in Tuftonborough and Ossipee, was ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Richardson of Tuftonborough, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

An act protecting pickerel was taken up, and after debate, indefinitely postponed, on motion of Mr. Herbert of Rumney.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, an-



nounced that the Senate concurred in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 72 of the Session Laws of 1893, relating to special school districts.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, in relation to meetings of school districts.

An act protecting pigeons.

A joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake.

An act to amend section 51 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

An act to provide for savings banks and other corporations, a method of procuring an abatement of taxes.

An act to amend sections 23 and 34 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen, and solicitors, in liquor cases.

An act to regulate the practice of physicians, in giving prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or fermented cider.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act to incorporate the Knights of Pythias Association, of Manchester, with the following amendments, in the passage of which amendments, the concurrence of the House was requested: Amend by adding to section 2, the words "said building to be owned by the aforesaid lodge." Also amend section 5 by striking out the word "its," in the first line, and by inserting after the word "mortgage," in said line, the words "by said several lodges herein before mentioned." The House concurred in the amendments, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment the concurrence of the House was requested: Amend by striking out section 6 of the bill, and re-numbering the subsequent sections. The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed A

joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river, in Hart's Location, with the following amendments, in the passage of which amendments, the concurrence of the House was requested: Insert after the word "council," in the fourth line, the following words, "if in the judgment of the Governor and Council, it is deemed to be necessary" and after the sixth line, the following "provided that the sum shall not exceed twelve hundred and fifty dollars." The House concurred in the amendments, and the joint resolution was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings banks, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment, the concurrence of the House was requested. Strike out section 2, and re-number section 3, section 2. The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bills, in the passage of which the concurrence of the House was requested. The bills were disposed of as follows:

An act establishing the office of dairy and food commissioner, and defining his duties. Read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Doyle of Nashua, indefinitely postponed.

An act to encourage the establishment of a summer resort in this state, and to incorporate the Percy Summer club. Read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

By Mr. Remich of Littleton, that he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House concurred in the Senate amendment to An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5, chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings-banks.

On motion of Mr. Kennett of Conway, An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21-26, of the Public Statutes, relat-

ing to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on the passage of the bill. Mr. Richards of Newport moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but after debate, withdrew the motion. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was put back upon its second reading, under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Lyford moved to amend by striking out section 10; also by striking out, in section 6, the following: "The town treasurer shall act as treasurer of the board of trustees, unless otherwise directed by vote of the town;" also by adding to section 8, the following: "Whenever a town having no town library, and having made no assessment under the provisions of this act, shall vote that it is inexpedient to establish a library, such action having been taken under a special article inserted in the warrant for the annual town-meeting, then the officials of such town shall be exempt from the provisions of this section for one year thereafter." The amendments were severally adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Remich of Littleton, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Manchester, A joint resolution in favor of Thomas E. Call, was taken up and considered, the pending question being on the motion, that the bill be put back on its second reading. Another division, taken by unanimous consent, resulted manifestly in the affirmative, and the motion prevailed. Mr. Remich of Littleton moved to amend by striking out the words "four hundred and forty-one dollars and nine cents," and inserting in place thereof, the words "four hundred dollars." After debate, the amendment was adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Remich, the joint resolution was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Remich of Littleton withdrew his notice of a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed A joint resolution in favor of Fernando W. Hartford.



(Mr. Lyford of Concord in the chair.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, the unfinished business, being An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, providing for the construction, improvement, and repair of highways and bridges in towns, was taken up and considered, the main question being on the adoption of the report of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate. Pending the question on the motion to substitute the minority report, recommending the passage of the bill, for the report of the committee, Mr. Shedd of New Boston moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Pierce of Somersworth called for a division, which, after debate, resulted, yeas 77, nays 117. Mr. Dodge of Webster called for the yeas and nays, and pending the call, moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was lost. Mr. Dodge withdrew his call for the yeas and nays. Mr. Remich renewed the call. The roll-call resulted, yeas 50, nays 129, as follows:

YEAS, 50.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Dudley, Wetherell, Warren, Spollett, Pinkham, Tilton of Salem, Fitts.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Piper, Morrill of Gilford, Towle of Meredith.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Buxton, Swenson, Carroll, Ahern, Davis of Hopkinton, Little of Sutton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Carlton, Pierce of Greenville, Clement of Manchester, Tardivel, Bartlett, Kaley, Shedd, Marsh, Hadley.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Smith of Gilsum, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Blake, Hemenway, Martin of Richmond, Wilcox, Lord of Westmoreland.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Sanborn of Campton, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Spring, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Remich, Holt, Lamprey, Kennedy.

COös COUNTY. Moore of Lancaster, Stockwell, Schoppe, Moore of Whitefield.

NAYS, 129.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Wilcomb,

Clarke of Derry, Edgerly, Junkins, Marston, Randall, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Hartford, Call, Moran, Locke of Rye, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Barker of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Gilman of Dover, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Varney, Sleeper, O'Shea, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Moore of Wakefield, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Putney, Abbott of Bradford, Rolfe, Evans, Lyford, R. E. Walker, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Emery, Kimball of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Hall of Brookline, Poor, Davis of Hancock, Scruton, Burton of Lyndeborough, Stetson, Butterfield, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Hastings, Porter, Martin of Manchester, Howard, Parker, Burns, Hallinan, McQuesten, Doyle, Hobbs, Brooks, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell of Harrisville, Taft, Skinner, Beverstock, Perkins of Marlow, Wilson of Stoddard, Angier, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Burpee, Cragin, Richards, Straw, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Johnson of Bath, Jewell of Groton, Barnes, Carbee, Chase, Herbert, Barnard, Dolloff, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Bennett.

And no quorum voting, at 5:28, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order immediately at the close of the morning session.

## THIRD READING.

A joint resolution in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary or common schools, was read a third time and passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, that when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet at 8:30 this evening.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that in accordance with the request of the House, the Senate returned An act to incorporate the Old Colony Homestead Company. Mr. Spring of Lebanon moved that the House recede from its position relative to the proposed House amendment, and concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill, which motion prevailed on *viva voce* vote. On a division, demanded by Mr. Doyle of Nashua, the motion, after debate, was rejected, by a vote manifestly in the negative. Mr. Dodge of Webster moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Spring called for the yeas and nays, and pending the call, moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion was lost on *viva voce* vote. Mr. Spring called for a division. The several motions and the call were successively withdrawn, and the bill laid upon the table, on motion of Mr. Cheney of Lebanon.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the unfinished business, being An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, providing for the construction, improvement, and repair of highways and bridges in towns, was taken up and considered, the main question being on the adoption of the report of the committee,—inexpedient to legislate. The pending motion, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, was lost, the pending call for the yeas and nays being withdrawn. The pending motion then prevailed, substituting the minority report, recommending the passage of the bill, for the report of the committee. Mr. Pierce moved that the bill be read a third time by its title, and put upon its passage, under a suspension of the rules. Mr. Remich of Littleton demanded the yeas



and nays. The roll-call resulted yeas 126, nays 49, as follows:

## YEAS, 126.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Wilcomb, Clarke of Derry, Wetherell, Sanborn of Fremont, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Beane, Brown of North Hampton, Chesley of Nottingham, Hartford, Call, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Gilman of Dover, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Doe, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Varney, Sleeper, O'Shea, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Sawyer, Wentworth, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Moore of Wakefield, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Cate, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Ahern, Ryder, Marden, Emery, Sanborn of Loudon, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Dodge of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Hall of Brookline, Carlton, Poor, Peavey, Davis of Hancock, Burton of Lyndeborough, Stetson, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Shannon, Barr, Beach, Lord of Manchester, Kelley, Manning, Hastings, Porter, Baldwin, Martin of Manchester, Howard, Parker, Burns, Hallinan, Doyle, Hobbs, Hadley, Bales.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Firmin, Farwell of Harrisville, Perkins of Marlow, Wilson of Stoddard, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Whitcomb, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Burpee, Richards, Baker, Straw, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Ashland, Knight of Bethlehem, Dickinson, Carbee, Paddleford, Chase, Herbert, Dolloff, Knight of Wentworth, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Twitchell of Dummer, Twitchell of Gorham, Crawford, Boothman, Bennett.

## NAYS, 49.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Edgerly, Collins of Kingston, Miller.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Morrill of Gilford.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rolfe, Leach of Franklin, A. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Pierce of Greenville, Clement of Manchester, Kaley, Shedd, Marsh, Brooks, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Smith of Gilsum, Liscom, Stearns of Keene, Blake, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Wilcox.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Winch, Cragin.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Johnson of Bath, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Kimball of Grafton, Huntington, Spring, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Remich, Holt, Lamprey.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville, Moore of Lancaster, Truland, Schoppe, Moore of Whitefield.

And no quorum voting, at 6:15, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

#### EVENING.

The House met at 8:30, according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Kennett of Conway, A joint resolution in favor of building shed, and repairs on buildings, at State Industrial School, was taken up and considered. The bill was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Kennett, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred in the several amendments to An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bill and joint resolution, in the passage of which, the concurrence of the House was requested. The same were disposed of as follows:

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to exchange thirty sets of Hitchcock's geological works. Read a first, second, and third time and passed, under a suspension of the

rules, moved by Mr. Spring of Lebanon, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

An act in amendment of chapter 65, and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares. Read a first and second time. Mr. Lyford of Concord moved to amend section 4, by inserting, in line 7, after the word "shares," the following: "And a statement under oath, showing their capital, surplus, and undivided profits, and the amount of real estate and other property to be deducted therefrom, as provided in section 1 of this act;" also, by inserting, in line 9, before the word "statement," the word "like;" also by striking out all of said section after the word "oath," in line 9. The amendments were adopted. On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(Mr. Spring of Lebanon in the chair.)

The Speaker, and various officials and members of the House, being called successively to the bar of the House, were there presented with beautiful and substantial tokens of the esteem in which they had come to be regarded by appreciative fellow members and legislative friends, during the session about to close.

On motion of Mr. Bales of Wilton, the committee voted to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

#### HOUSE.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Spring of Lebanon, chairman, for the Committee of the Whole, reported that it had concluded, for the present, the work it had in hand, and asked leave to sit again. The report was accepted, and leave to sit again was granted.



On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord,—*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns, it be to meet to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, at 10:37, the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1895.

The House met at 11 o'clock, according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions:

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and shavings, in Saco river and its tributaries, in New Hampshire.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, in relation to salary of the Adjutant General.

An act changing the name of the Thomas A. Lane Company, of Manchester, N. H.

An act to amend chapter 173, Public Statutes, relating to registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

An act amending chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

An act to free toll bridges.

An act making appropriation for the introduction and protection of foreign game birds.

An act to establish a new apportionment for assessment of public taxes.

An act establishing a two years course in practical and theoretical agriculture, a department in horticulture, and a system of practical instruction and manual training at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

A joint resolution in favor of J. Warren Towle, for services.

A joint resolution relating to fish hatchery at Plymouth.

A joint resolution authorizing the printing of an index to the council records.

A joint resolution in favor of Committee on Apportionment of Taxes.

A joint resolution providing for the current expenses, salary of chaplain, library, and repairs of the state prison.

A joint resolution for an appropriation to aid in the repair and construction of bridges in the town of Campton.

A joint resolution in favor of Thomas E. Call.

A joint resolution in favor of Fernando W. Hartford.

A joint resolution in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary or common schools.

A joint resolution to pay Frederick M. Sise and Edward E. McIntire, their expenses incurred by them in establishing their rights to seats in this House.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the amendments to the following bills :

An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 55 of Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property.

An act in amendment of chapter 65, and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares.

An act relating to the powers and duties of highway agents.

An act extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement Company.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following bills and joint resolution :

An act to provide for the forfeiture, collection, and distribution of recognizances entered into under section 28 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes.

An act to amend section 30 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the seizure and forfeiture of liquor.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, sections 4 and 5 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of common nuisances, and regulating the rules of evidence and practice thereunder.

An act to amend section 17 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale and keeping for sale, of malt liquor and cider.

An act to amend clause 4 of section 1 of chapter 251 of the Public Statutes, relating to search warrants.

An act to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to evidence in liquor cases.

An act in amendment of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, and to simplify the method of voting.

An act to amend section 3, chapter 63 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Equalization.

An act in relation to the treatment of drunkards and inebriates.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878, changing the ward line of Ward No. 5, in Manchester.

A joint resolution for the appointment of five tax commissioners.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of An act for the prevention and suppression of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, with the amendment recommended by the Committee of Conference.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children, with the following amendments, in the passage of which amendments, the concurrence of the House was requested. Strike out all of section 2, after the word "families," in line 5, and insert in place thereof, the words "of good repute." Strike out, in the fifth line of section 5, the words "or any relation of any minor." The House concurred in the amendments, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed An act to regulate the investments of savings banks, with the following amendment, in the passage of which amendment, the concurrence of the House was requested: Amend by adding a new section, as follows: Sect. 2. Whenever any person shall



at the same time hold an office in both a national bank and a savings bank, he shall give bond in double the amount required by existing law. The House concurred in the amendment, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, in a new draft, An act to give justices and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court, in liquor cases, in the passage of which new draft, the concurrence of the House was requested. The bill was read a first time. Mr. Upton of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the table, which motion being lost on *viva voce* vote, Mr. Upton demanded the yeas and nays. Mr. Remich of Littleton asked unanimous consent to make a statement, to which Mr. Upton objected. The roll being called, the motion to table was lost, by a vote of 91 to 188, as follows:

YEAS,—91.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of East Kingston, Edgerly, Hartford, Call, Sise, McIntire, Moran, Tilton of Raymond, Locke of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Gilman of Dover, Redfield, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Townsend, Hughes, Stevens, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth, Leahy, Farley, Rainville.

BELKNAP COUNTY. McDonald, Sleeper, Tetley,

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley, Moore of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Abbott of Bradford, Jones of Canterbury, Towle of Chichester, Rolfe, Cate, Swenson, Evans, Ahern, Aiken, Leach of Franklin, Sanborn of Loudon, Maguire.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tenney, Knight of Bennington, Lock of Deering, Pierce of Greenville, Scruton, Sanborn of Manchester, Bruce, Kennard, Lawrence, Shannon, Beach, Neal, Upton, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, Starr, White, Thompson of Manchester, Clement of Manchester, Martin of Manchester, Burke, Dana, Howard, Tardivel, Otis, Eaton, Brunelle, Taylor of Nashua, Whitney, Hooper of Nashua, Doyle, Lagace, Hobbs.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Wilson of Stoddard, Angier.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Burpee, Heath.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Johnson of Bath, Gordon of Canaan, Kimball of Grafton, Cummings, Langway, Herbert, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Barron, Thurston, Truland, Stockwell.

## NAYS,—186.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Wilcomb, Brown of Deerfield, Follansby, Cooper, Junkins, Spollett, Marston, Gove, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Beane, Durgin of Newmarket, Pinkham, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Jackson, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Varney, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Buxton, Abbott of Concord, Coombs, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Kenrick, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Kimball of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Gault, Hall of Brookline, Carlton, Peavey, Davis of Hancock, Childs, \*Hayden, Andrews, Blanchard, Stetson, Robie, Dodge of Manchester, Sargent, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Burns, Fuller, Keith, Blood, McQuesten, Caldwell, Shedd, Marsh, Patterson, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Bales, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Gowing, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilcox, King, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Dickinson, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Jewell of Groton, Barnes, Butler, Clark of Landaff,

Spring, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Farr, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Chase, Dearborn, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff.

COÖS COUNTY. Gathercole, Clement of Dalton, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster. Roberts of Milan, Schoppe, Boothman, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

Mr. Remich moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read a second and third time by its title and passed, and moved the previous question. Mr. Upton moved that the House adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays, which, being called, the motion was lost, by a vote of 25 to 221 as follows:

YEAS,—25.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Tilton of Raymond, Tilton of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Farley.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Canterbury, Rolfe, Swenson, Ahern, Maguire.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Knight of Bennington, Patch, Pierce of Greenville, Sanborn of Manchester, Upton, Kelley, Lynch, Manning, Quinn, Starr, Thompson of Manchester, Clement of Manchester, Howard, Tardivel, Brunelle.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Burpee.

NAYS,—221.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Clark of Derry, Morrill of East Kingston, Wetherell, Follansby, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Gove, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Randall, Durgin of Newmarket, Pinkham, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Stoddard, Call, Sise, McIntire, Locke of Rye, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, Bradley, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth, Hall of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Varney, Sleeper, Tetley, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of



Effingham, Sawyer, Woodward, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Moore of Wakefield, Paris.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Putney, Towle of Chichester, Abbott of Concord, Coombs, Evans, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Aiken, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Kimball of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Tenney, Hall of Brookline, Carlton, Poor, Peavey, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Blanchard, Robie, Dodge of Manchester, Sargent, Barr, Neal, Young of Manchester, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Baldwin, Mitchell, Parker, Burns, Eaton, Keith, Blood, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Caldwell, Shedd, Marsh, Patterson, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Gowing, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Taft, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, Angier, King, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Heath, Baker, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Johnson of Bath, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Kimball of Grafton, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Farr, Langway, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Chase, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff, Knight of Wentworth.

COÖS COUNTY. Barron, Young of Clarksville, Twitchell of Gorham, Truland, Stockwell, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

Mr. Starr of Manchester moved that the motion to suspend the rules be laid upon the table, and demanded the yeas and nays, which being called, the motion was lost, by a vote of 22 to 234, as follows :

YEAS,—22.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hartford.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Swenson, Ahern, Maguire,

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Knight of Bennington, Locke of Deering, Sanborn of Manchester, Lawrence, Upton, Kelley, Lynch, Quinn, White, Thompson, of Manchester, Clement of Manchester, Howard, Tardivel, Eaton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Burpee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Knight of Bethlehem, Knight of Wentworth.

NAYS,—234.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Clarke of Derry, Edgerly, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Randall, Durgin of Newmarket, Pinkham, Currier, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Witham, Redfield, Moulton, Clough of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, McDuffee of Rochester, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Varney, Tetley, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Moore of Wakefield, Paris.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Buxton, Putney, Towle of Chichester, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Cate, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Kimball of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Tenney, Gault, Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carleton, Poore, Peavey, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton,

Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Blanchard, Stetson, Robie, Dodge of Manchester, Barr, Young of Manchester, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Baldwin, Burns, Fuller, Keith, Brunelle, Blood, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Caldwell, Lagace, Shedd, Marsh, Patterson, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Gowing, Firmin, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Taft, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, Angier, King, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Hoyt, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Heath, Baker, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Brown of Ashland, Johnson of Bath, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Kimball of Grafton, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Cummings, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Renrich, Farr, Langway, Paddleford, Lamprey, Chase, Dearborn, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Barron, Gathercole, Clement of Dalton, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham, Crawford, Moore of Lancaster, Truland, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

Mr. Upton moved that the House adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays, which being called, the motion was lost, by a vote of 10 to 242, as follows:

YEAS,—10.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hurley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Jones of Canterbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Knight of Bennington, Sanborn of Manchester, Lawrence, Starr, Thompson of Manchester, Clement of Manchester, Howard.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Prouty.

NAYS,—242.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Clarke of Derry, Edgerly, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Marston, Curtis, Gove, Collins of Kinston, Miller, Randall,



Durgin of Newmarket, Pinkham, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Hartford, Locke of Rye, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Twombly of Dover, Moulton, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Stevens, Safford, Seavey, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth, Hall of Stratford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Varney, Sleeper, Tetley, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Kennett of Madison, Lamper, Quimby, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Buxton, Putney, Towle of Chichester, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Swenson, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Aiken, Leach of Franklin, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Kimball of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Loudon, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Maguire, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Gault, Hall of Brookline, Patch, Carlton, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Stetson, Robie, Ray of Manchester, Dodge of Manchester, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Young of Manchester, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Burns, Fuller, Eaton, Keith, Blood, Taylor of Nashua, Whitney, McQuesten, Caldwell, Lagace, Shedd, Hobbs, Patterson, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Gowing, Firmin, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Stearns of Keene, Taft, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, King, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Brown of Claremont, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Heath, Baker, Straw, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Brown of Ashland, Johnson of Bath, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Kimball of Grafton, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Cummings, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Farr, Langway, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Chase, Herbert, Barnard, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff.

COÖS COUNTY. Barron, Gathercole, Russ, Clement of Dalton, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, Truland, McMann, Schoppe, Boothman, Miles of Stark, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

The question recurring on ordering the previous question, Mr. Remich demanded the yeas and nays, which being called, the previous question was ordered, by a vote of 223 to 6, as follows:

YEAS,—223.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Nesmith, Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Brown of Deerfield, Clarke of Derry, Morrill of East Kingston, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Marston, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Randall, Pinkham, Currier, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Fogg, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Gilman of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Hersom, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Varney, Sleeper, Tetley, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Kennett of Madison, Goodwin, Lamper, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Buxton, Abbott of Bradford, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Kimball of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke,

Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Gault, Hall of Brookline, Carlton, Poor, Davis of Hancock, Childs, Scruton, Hayden, Andrews, Leach of Litchfield, Burton of Lyndeborough, Stetson, Robie, Dodge of Manchester, Sargent, Shannon, Barr, Young of Manchester, Kelley, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Mitchell, Burns, Fuller, Eaton, Keith, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Caldwell, Shedd, Marsh, Hobbs, Patterson, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Gowing, Firmin, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Taft, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, King, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker, Straw, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Johnson of Bath, Dickinson, Gordon of Canaan, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Kimball of Grafton, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Cummings, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Farr, Langway, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Chase, Barnard, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff.

CÖOS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Barron, Russ, Clement of Dalton, Thurston, Twitchell of Gorham, Roberts of Milan, McMann, Schoppe, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

#### NAYS,—6.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hartford.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Beach, Thompson of Manchester, Clement of Manchester, Howard, Doyle.

Mr. Upton moved that the House adjourn, which motion, the Speaker ruled, was not in order. The question recurring on the motion to suspend the rules, Mr. Remich demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the motion prevailed by a vote of 230 to 7, as follows :

#### YEAS—230.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Brown of Auburn, Dudley, Wilcomb, Collins of Danville, Clarke of Derry, Edgerly, Wetherell, Follansby, Warren, Cooper, Sanborn of Fremont, Junkins, Spollett, Marston, Curtis,



Gove, Collins of Kingston, Miller, Beane, Durgin of Newmarket, Pinkham, Currier, Brown of North Hampton, Sherman, Chesley of Nottingham, Clement of Plaistow, Tilton of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Jewell of South Hampton, Fitts, Barker of Stratham, Barker of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Twombly of Dover, Whitehouse, Pierce of Dover, Perry, Townsend, Stevens, Herring, Safford, Seavey, Thompson of Lee, Jones of Milton, Berry, Allen of Rochester, Dame, Rowe, Herson, McDuffee of Rochester, Doe, Roberts of Rollinsford, Pierce of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Davis of Barnstead, Piper, Varney, Tetley, Martin of Laconia, Gould, Saltmarsh, Towle of Meredith, Woodman, Morrison, Hill of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Frink, Pease, Kennett of Conway, Miles of Effingham, Sawyer, Woodward, Wentworth, Goodwin, Lamper, Dow of Tamworth, Richardson, Paris, Tibbetts.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Fontaine, Busiel, Buxton, Putney, Towle of Chichester, Abbott of Concord, Rolfe, Swenson, Coombs, Evans, Lyford, Durgin of Concord, C. R. Walker, Carroll, R. E. Walker, Chesley of Concord, Robinson of Concord, Hill of Concord, Perkins of Danbury, Ryder, Kenrick, Leach of Franklin, Emery, Sumner, A. W. Prescott, J. W. Prescott, Davis of Hopkinton, Kimball of Hopkinton, Farwell of New London, Wyatt, Wilson of Pembroke, Clough of Pittsfield, Green, Little of Salisbury, Little of Sutton, Jewell of Warner, Langley.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rotch, Gault, Hall of Brookline, Carlton, Poor, Pierce of Greenville, Davis of Hancock, Scruton, Hayden, Leach of Litchfield, Burton of Lyndeborough, Blanchard, Stetson, Robie, Dodge of Manchester, Sargent, Shannon, Young of Manchester, Hastings, Perkins of Manchester, Porter, Webster, Mitchell, Burns, Fuller, Eaton, Keith, Taylor of Nashua, McQuesten, Caldwell, Hooper of Nashua, Shedd, Marsh, Patterson, Hadley, Hooper of Weare, Bales, Emerson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Gowing, Firmin, Smith of Gilsum, Farwell of Harrisville, Temple, Liscom, Manser, Taft, Beverstock, Nims, Blake, Hemenway, Perkins of Marlow, Taylor of Nelson, Martin of Richmond, Converse, Wilson of Stoddard, Wilcox, King, Lord of Westmoreland, Mansfield, Stearns of Winchester,

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Buss, Parks, Whitcomb, Chellis, Westgate of Cornish, Davis of Croydon, Robinson of Goshen, Winch, Cragin, Richards, Hurd, Westgate of Plainfield, Baker, Straw, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Smith of Alexandria, Johnson of Bath, Dickinson, Sanborn of Campton, Gordon of Canaan, Bowles, Smith of Enfield, Kimball of Grafton, Barnes, Carbee, Butler, Cummings, Clark of Landaff, Spring, Cheney, Burton of Lebanon, Libbey, Jepperson, Remich, Farr, Holt, Paddleford, Lamprey, Kennedy, Chase, Jewell of Warren, Dolloff, Emmons.

COÖS COUNTY. Johnsen of Berlin, Barron, Russ, Clement of Dalton, Twitchell of Durham, Twitchell of Gorham, Moore of Lancaster, Truland, Roberts of Milan, Boothman, Miles of Stark, Allen of Stewartstown, Moore of Whitefield, Twombly of Whitefield.

#### NAYS—7.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hartford.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Maguire.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Upton, Starr, Clement of Manchester, Howard, Doyle.

The bill was read a second and third time by its title, and passed. On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the title was amended, to read as follows: An act to give police courts concurrent jurisdiction in criminal cases. The bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(Mr. Spring of Lebanon in the chair.)

Certain officers and members of the House, who were unable to be present at the evening session of yesterday, were made the recipients of substantial tokens, from their legislative friends.

On motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, the committee voted to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

#### HOUSE.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Spring of Lebanon, chairman, for the Committee of the Whole, reported that the committee had concluded for the

present, the work it had in hand, and asked leave to sit again. The report was accepted, and leave to sit again was granted.

On motion of Mr. Lyford of Concord, the House took a recess until 11 : 30.

## AFTER RECESS.

The House reassembled at 11 : 30.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to give police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court, in criminal cases.

A joint resolution in favor of Thomas E. Call.

A joint resolution in favor of Fernando W. Hartford.

A joint resolution in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary or common schools.

A joint resolution for an appropriation to aid in the repair and construction of bridges in the town of Campton.

An act to regulate the investments of savings banks.

A joint resolution to pay to Frederick M. Sise and Edward E. McIntire the expenses incurred by them, in establishing their rights to seats in this House.

A joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

A joint resolution in favor of Harry P. Hammond.

A joint resolution providing for payment of registers required to be used in the public schools, by section 2, chapter 94 of the Public Statutes.

An act to provide for the education and maintenance of dependent minor children.

An act changing the name of The Thomas A. Lane Company, of Manchester, N. H.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, in relation to salary of the Adjutant General.

An act in amendment of chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents.



A joint resolution in favor of the Committee on Apportionment of Taxes.

A joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the purpose of refitting and repairing the apartments in the state house, now occupied by the state library.

A joint resolution providing for the current expenses, salary of the chaplain, library, and repairs of the state prison.

A joint resolution in favor of J. Warren Towle, for services.

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to exchange thirty sets of Hitchcock's Geological Works.

An act in amendment of chapter 8, sections 21-26, of the Public Statutes, relating to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

An act in amendment of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of adulterated butter, oleomargarine, and imitation cheese.

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to appropriate money for band concerts.

An act enabling the town of Farmington to contract with the directors of the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act to legalize the checklist of the school district of Webster, used at the annual meeting in March, 1895.

An act in relation to the time of holding the terms of the supreme court, in Sullivan county.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice, from the waters of Mascoma lake, and other specified lakes and ponds in the state.

An act to amend chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars, by adding a section.

An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars.

A joint resolution providing for printing of the proceedings of the dedication of the Sullivan monument.

An act in amendment of An act to incorporate the New-market Manufacturing Company, approved June 12, 1823, and An act in amendment thereof, approved July 7, 1881.

An act to annex certain islands in Lake Winnepesaukee, to the town of Alton.

An act to amend chapter 172, Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to extend the Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad."

An act to amend the act incorporating the Tilden Seminary, approved July 7, 1869.

An act to revise and amend title 13 of the Public Statutes, relating to militia.

An act to encourage the breeding of, and improvement in, trotting and pacing horses, in the state of New Hampshire.

A joint resolution of thanks to Mrs. Ellen W. Thornton, for a portrait of Capt. James S. Thornton.

A joint resolution of thanks to the family of Hon. Edward H. Rollins, for his portrait.

An act establishing a two-years' course in practical and theoretical agriculture, a department of horticulture, and a system of practical instruction and manual training, at the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An act extending the charter of the Upper Ammonoosuc River Improvement Company.

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 55 of Public Statutes, relating to taxation of property.

An act in amendment of sections 4 and 5, chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of savings banks.

An act to encourage the establishment of a summer resort in this state, and to incorporate the Percy Summer Club.

A joint resolution in favor of Horace L. Ingalls and others.

An act in relation to savings banks, state banks, and trust companies.

An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

An act making appropriation for foreign game birds.

An act in amendment of chapter 65, and section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the taxation of bank shares.

An act relating to the powers and duties of highway agents.

An act incorporating the Knights of Pythias Association, of Manchester.

An act for the protection of forests from fire.

An act to free toll-bridges.

An act to prohibit fishing in tributaries of Dan Hole pond, in Tuftonborough and Ossipee.

A joint resolution for the construction of a bridge across Sawyer's river, in Hart's Location.

A joint resolution relating to fish hatchery at Plymouth.

A joint resolution authorizing the printing of an index to the council records.

A joint resolution in favor of New Hampshire Democratic Press Company, for copies of Session Laws, 1893.

An act to amend sections 23 and 34 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties of mayors, selectmen, and solicitors, in liquor cases.

An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust and shavings, in the Saco river and its tributaries, in New Hampshire.

An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals.

An act for the better protection of Corbin Park.

An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, in relation to meetings of school districts.

An act in amendment of, and in addition to, the laws relating to fisheries and game.

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

An act in relation to the special deposits, or guaranty fund, of guaranty savings banks.

An act to remove doubts in the construction of section 13 of chapter 220 of the Public Statutes, relating to the service of process.

An act to amend section 51 of chapter 201 of the Public Statutes, relating to insolvency proceedings.

A joint resolution for an appropriation in favor of safe navigation on Sunapee lake.

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 39 of the Public Statutes, relating to the purity of elections.

An act protecting pigeons.

An act in relation to street railways.

An act to provide to savings banks and other corporations, a method of procuring an abatement of taxes.

An act to regulate the practice of physicians, in giving prescriptions for spirituous or malt liquors, wine, or fermented cider.

The report was accepted.



(Mr. Lyford of Concord in the chair.)

Mr. Hill of Concord offered the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are due the Speaker for his executive ability, impartiality, and devotion to the duties of his high office, as shown this session. After remarks by Messrs. Hill of Concord, Howard of Manchester, Dow of Tamworth, Doe of Rollinsford, Starr of Manchester, Bales of Wilton, Junkins of Greenland, and Hartford of Portsmouth, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate had voted that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following bills:

An act protecting moose and caribou.

An act protecting deer.

An act relating to the bonds of treasurers of savings banks, and cashiers of state banks and trust companies.

An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state, for the two years ending May 31, 1897, in lieu of standing annual appropriations under existing statutes.

An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 165 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the payment of dividends by savings banks.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the amendment to the title of An act to give justices and police courts concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme court, in liquor cases.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a resolution indefinitely postponing all bills and joint resolutions pending in that body.

On motion of Mr. Liscom, An act to amend chapter 130, section 4, of the Public Statutes, authorizing the screening of waters by the fish and game commissioners, was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading. All pending motions were successively withdrawn.

Mr. Liscom moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and substituting the following: Sect. 1. Authority is hereby given the fish and game commissioners, to screen the outlet of Newfound lake, so as to prevent the escape of fish placed therein; provided said screen shall be built without expense to the state, and the said screen shall not intercept the flow of water, or passage of lumber or logs, in said stream. Sect. 2. If any person shall willfully remove or destroy the said screen, except as stated in section 1, he shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days or both. Sect. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage. The amendment was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Liscom the bill was read a third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

At the request of Mr. Twitchell of Gorham, the unfinished business, being An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 29 of the Laws of 1893, providing for the construction, improvement, and repair of highways and bridges in towns, was taken up and considered, the question being on the motion of Mr. Pierce of Somersworth, that the rules be suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and put upon its passage. By unanimous consent, Mr. Remich of Littleton withdrew his call for the yeas and nays, and on *viva voce* vote the motion was lost. The bill was refused a third reading.

(Mr. Bales of Wilton in the chair.)

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scruton of Hillsborough introduced a joint resolution in favor of Horace L. Ingalls and Ira Oakes, which was read a first time. After debate, the joint resolution was read a second and third time and passed, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Lyford of Concord, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Clarke of Derry, offered the following concurrent resolution which was adopted:—*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, That our Senators and Rep-

representatives in Congress, be informed that it is the wish of the New Hampshire Legislature, that they use their influence in securing for Daniel R. Henderson, the position of door-keeper in the House of Representatives of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Doyle of Nashua,—*Resolved*, That all reports, bills, and joint resolutions now pending in this House, be indefinitely postponed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of A joint resolution in favor of Horace L. Ingalls and Ira Oakes.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the amendment to An act to amend chapter 130, section 4, of the Public Statutes, authorizing the screening of waters by the fish and game commissioners.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred in the following concurrent resolution,—*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be informed that it is the wish of the New Hampshire Legislature, that they use their influence in securing for Daniel R. Henderson, the position of door-keeper in the House of Representatives of the United States.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that it had carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following bill and joint resolution :

An act to amend chapter 130, section 4, Public Statutes, authorizing the screening of waters by the fish and game commissioners.

A joint resolution in favor of Horace L. Ingalls and Ira Oakes.

The report was accepted.

#### PROROGATION.

Mr. Abbott of Concord offered the following concurrent resolution which was adopted :—*Resolved, by the House of*



*Representatives, the Senate concurring*, That a committee, consisting of one member from each county, be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session, and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. The Speaker named as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Abbott of Concord, Hartford of Portsmouth, Pierce of Somersworth, O'Shea of Laconia, Frink of Bartlett, Howard of Manchester, Converse of Rindge, Chellis of Claremont, Burton of Lebanon, and Twitchell of Gorham.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate, by its Clerk, announced that the Senate concurred in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:—*Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, That a committee, consisting of one member from each county, be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session, and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. The Senate has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Folsom, Gordon, and Woodbury.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Abbott for the joint special committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature had completed its duties, reported that it had attended to its duty, and that the Governor stated that he had a communication to lay before the House of Representatives. The report was accepted, and immediately His Excellency Charles A. Busiel, Governor, appeared before the House of Representatives, and delivered the following message :

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CONCORD, March 29, 1895.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have signed 265 bills and joint resolutions. To several measures carrying appropriations, I have given my approval after reflection, and with some measure of reluctance. I could not approve, however, all the appropriations that you have seen fit to make, and I have not signed the following bills, in the aggregate calling for a large sum of money:

An act providing for the building of a residence and industrial hall for female students of the Agricultural college, at Durham.

An act in relation to Dartmouth College.

An act for the prevention and suppression of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals.

An act in aid of the New Hampshire asylum for the insane.

An act to free toll-bridges.

A joint resolution appropriating money for necessary repairs upon the State Normal School building, at Plymouth.

A joint resolution for an appropriation to aid in the repair and construction of bridges in the town of Campton.

A joint resolution providing for payment of registers required to be used in the public schools, by section 2, chapter 94 of the Public Statutes.

A joint resolution in relation to a state manual and course of study for elementary or common schools.

The following bills, for reasons which appear sufficient, I have not approved:

An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to scholars.

An act in addition to chapter 91 of the Public Statutes, in relation to school-houses.

An act to amend certain sections in chapter 92 of the Public Statutes, relating to truant officers.

An act in amendment of section 15, chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, relating to the preservation of ballots.

An act providing for the better observance of Memorial Day.

An act to provide for the dissolution of churches and religious societies, and the disposal of the property thereof.

An act relating to the age of consent for both males and females.

An act for the detection and punishment of horse thieves.

Having been informed, by a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, that you have completed the business of the session, and are ready to adjourn, I do, by the authority vested in the executive, hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

CHARLES A. BUSIEL,  
*Governor.*

Thereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned to the last Wednesday of December, 1896.

WILLIAM TUTHERLY,  
*Clerk.*

A true copy attest :

WILLIAM TUTHERLY,  
*Clerk.*



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Greenland,	Alexander Junkins,	110
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Kensington,	Lewis E. Gove,	120
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	" 4	Edmund Tetley,	56
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	" 3 John Swenson,	6
	" 4 Henry T. Coombs,	2
	Ira C. Evans,	1
	James O. Lyford,	2
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" 5	John T. Kelley,	40
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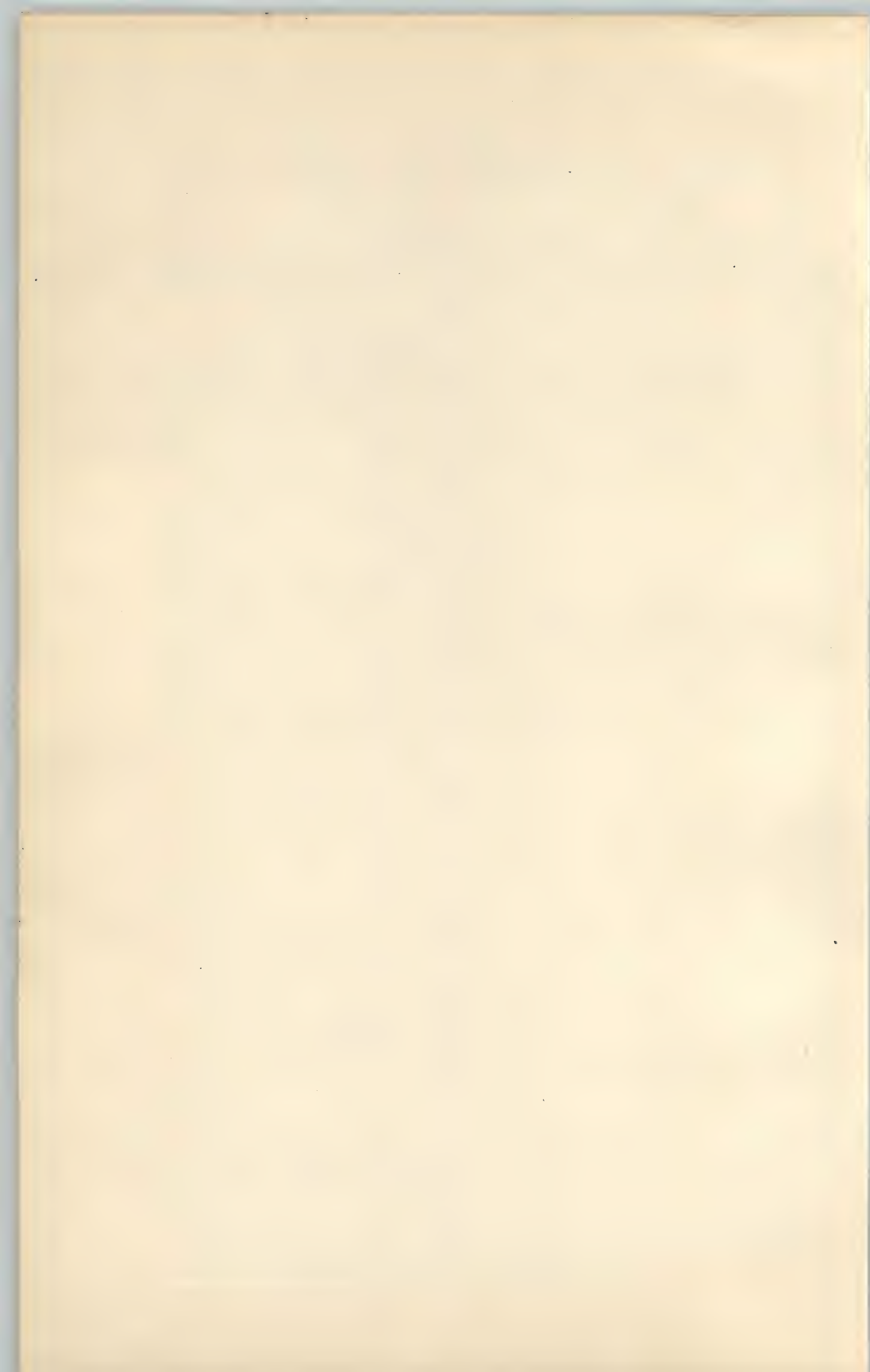
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